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TO DIRECTOR (100-445098)

(ATTN: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

CHICAGO (100-51772)

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47100)

FROM NEW YORK (100-160644)

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO). IS. CO: CHICAGO.

ON MARCH 7, 1974, REPRESENTATIVE, SECRET SERVICE,  
NEW YORK CITY (NYC), ADVISED IT WAS LEARNED THAT VVAW/WSO PLAN  
DEMONSTRATION IN LOBBY OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
(WDC) MARCH 29, 1974, TO PROTEST DESIGNATION OF THAT DAY AS  
NATIONAL VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DAY VVAW/WSO IN NYC REPORTEDLY  
PLANS TO PARTICIPATE BY ORGANIZING THIRTY BUSES TO TRAVEL FROM  
NYC TO WDC FOR DEMONSTRATION. NO OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
TO SOURCE.

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cc-AAG Criminal Division

Attn: ☒ ISS 3-8-74

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FIRST AND SECOND SOURCES WHO HAVE PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ARE UNRELIABLE AS VVAV/WSO ACTIVITIES IN NYC AREA, ADVISED MARCH 8, 1974, THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING PARTICIPATION OF NYC CHAPTER, VVAV/WSO, IN DEMONSTRATION IN WDC, MARCH 29, 1974. BOTH SOURCES STATED THAT IF NYC CHAPTER SHOULD PARTICIPATE IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THIRTY BUSES WOULD BE REQUIRED.

SECOND SOURCE RECALLED THAT AT NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW JERSEY VVAV/WSO REGIONAL CONFERENCE, MONTAUK, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 16-17, 1974, MENTION MADE OF POSSIBLE VVAV/WSO PARTICIPATION IN DEMONSTRATIONS IN WDC AND ELSEWHERE ON MARCH 29, 1974, TO PROTEST THAT DAY BEING DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DAY. NO FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED.

VVAV/WSO IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-1972, INCLUDING SEIZURE AND OCCUPATION OF AMERICAN LANDMARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN DECEMBER, 1971. INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INDICATING SOME CHAPTERS OF VVAV/WSO WERE

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COOPERATING WITH OR WERE INFILTRATED BY COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
(CPUSA) AND SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

CPUSA AND SWP HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 12450.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRET SERVICE, NYC, IS SPECIAL AGENT

b7C [REDACTED]  
FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

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SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

WFO WILL CONTACT SOURCES FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING VVAW/  
WSO DEMONSTRATION, WOC, MARCH 29, 1974.

CHICAGO WILL CONTACT VVAW/WSO SOURCES AT NATIONAL OFFICE,  
VVAW/WSO FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION.

NEW YORK WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH SOURCES ON THIS  
MATTER AND WILL PROMPTLY FURNISH POSITIVE INFORMATION RECEIVED.  
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SAC, Albany

Director, FBI (100-448092)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
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ReFBIHQlet to Albany, copies to all offices,  
dated 8/2/73.

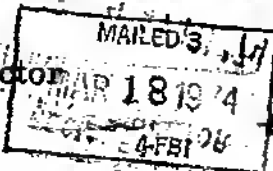
This letter contains a revised predication for  
investigation of captioned organization and its leaders and  
activists as required by Section 87 of the Manual of  
Instructions and, accordingly, supersedes the predication  
set forth in referenced letter.

Predication for Investigation of Organization

This investigation is based on information which  
indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities  
which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383  
(Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385  
(Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and  
793 (Espionage).

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an  
organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involve-  
ment in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various  
protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing  
militancy, culminating in 12/71 with VVAW/WSO takeover of  
various American landmarks and public buildings. Information  
was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were  
cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups  
including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party.  
Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO  
is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war  
veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and  
have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or  
terrorist groups internationally. In 1/73 at a National Steering  
Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed  
at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military  
personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified

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Government information to be used against U. S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In 8/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, some members of the national leadership promoted education of the entire VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/WSO currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/WSO. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. (S) u

Predication for Investigation of Leaders and Activists:

This investigation is based on information which indicates that subject is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition) and 793 (Espionage).

Set forth the information which indicates the subject is engaged in activities which could involve violations of the above enumerated statutes. The above paragraph incorporating the possible violations which apply to the particular subject should be followed by the description of the VVAW/WSO as set forth above.

Investigative Guidelines

It is noted that membership in the VVAW/WSO or inclusion on a VVAW/WSO mailing list is insufficient basis alone to warrant an investigation. If a particular subject is a member of an apparent revolutionary chapter of VVAW/WSO or an active participant at a meeting or function during which

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an act which would be in violation of the law is discussed or encouraged, this subject may be considered an activist and the predication for investigation will be as stated above. If information available does not clearly indicate a particular subject as a leader or activist of the VVAW/WSO, activities of which could involve violations of the Federal statutes as indicated above, a preliminary inquiry should be conducted to determine subject's relationship to VVAW/WSO and whether he is an activist or leader engaged in conduct which could be or lead to a violation of Federal statutes. This inquiry should be limited to a check of office indices and established sources and promptly resolved.

Predication for Preliminary Inquiry of Persons to Determine if They are Leaders or Activists:

A preliminary inquiry has been initiated concerning the subject for the purpose of determining if the subject is a leader or activist of the VVAW/WSO, activities of which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

Set forth the information which indicates the subject is engaged in activities which could involve violations of the above enumerated statutes. The above paragraph incorporating the possible violations which apply to the particular subject should be followed by the description of the VVAW/WSO as set forth above.

NOTE:

In compliance with instructions to the field that investigations must be predicated on a statutory basis, this revised predication is being furnished to the field for assistance in setting forth such predications. Set forth below is the information that has been deleted from referenced communication.

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NOTE CONTINUED:

Page 1, paragraph 1 has been revised. Paragraph 2, lines 6 and 7 deletes "844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage), and 2101 (Antiriot Laws)." Paragraph 3, lines 14, 15, and 16 and page 2, lines 1, 2, and 3 and lines 11, 12, 13, and 14 have been deleted from captioned letter. The VVAW/WSO members and leaders were tried on the conspiracy to riot and one for possession of the unregistered explosives and incendiary device and all were acquitted. Investigation determined that the explosion of the munitions train was an accident. Page 2, paragraph 1 and page 3, paragraph 1 also deletes "844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage), and 2101 (Antiriot Laws)" from referenced communication. These sections are no longer applicable.

Captioned letter adds the following:

Page 2, lines 5 through 17, "In 8/73 at a ....  
a revolution within the United States."

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Date: 3/12/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
 FROM *B* SAC, CINCINNATI (100-19743) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE  
 MEETING,  
 VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
 WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
 12/26-31/73  
 ANTIOCH COLLEGE,  
 YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO  
 IS - VVAW/WSO  
 (OO: CG)

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- ②-Bureau (Enc. 82) **ENCLOSURE**  
 2-Anchorage (Enc. 26) *DETACHED & FILED IN REFERENCED CI AIRTEL 11/21/74 LHM 3/19/74*  
 2-Birmingham (100-6041) (Enc. 26) *Corrected*  
 2-Buffalo (100-21623) (Enc. 26) *Pages required*  
 2-Chicago (100-50772) (Enc. 26) *relating to HM of referenced*  
 2-Dallas (Enc. 26) *CI Airtel 3/12/74*  
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Re CI airtel and LHM, 1/21/74, Bulet to CI,  
2/15/74, and CG airtel to Bureau, 3/6/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of amended page four of referenced Cincinnati airtel and ten copies each of amended pages two, five, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-six, and ten copies of first page of Table of Contents of referenced Cincinnati LHM.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of amended page four of referenced Cincinnati airtel and three copies each of amended pages two, five, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-six, and 3 copies of first page of Table of Contents of referenced Cincinnati LHM.

For the information of the Bureau, information set forth on pages 47 through 51 of the LHM summarizes the pertinent information concerning those activities as contained in the report of the "11th National Steering Committee Meeting," prepared by VVAW/WSO.

## MESSAGE RELAY

Date 3/8/74Transmit in CODE via teletype the attached PRIORITY message.  
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FROM: Director, FBI

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SUBJECT:

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING VISIT  
OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO TAMPA, FLORIDA,  
MARCH 5, 1974, SPONSORED BY MAY AGED CHILDREN

(Text of message begins on next page.)

TO: SPANISH MIAMI (44-1111), AND THE  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/PEACE  
COUNCIL (44-1111) (44-1111) (44-1111)  
INTERNAL SECURITY.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TO DIRECTOR

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FROM TAMPA (100-3716) (P) 7/4 PAGES

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~~CHANGED. DEMONSTRATION TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT BY VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, TO TAMPA, FLORIDA, MARCH 8, 1974, SPONSORED BY BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON. SM.~~

ON MARCH 7, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ~~THE BAY AREA BACON~~ ~~CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON (BACON)~~ ~~AND THE VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)~~ ~~WILL~~ **BACON AND VVAW/WSO WILL** CONDUCT SEPARATE PICKET DEMONSTRATIONS NEAR THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA, TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1974, DURING THE SPEECH OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AND ACCOMPANYING DINNER. DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M. AND LAST UNTIL THE VICE PRESIDENT LEAVES THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA.

BACON IS SELF DESCRIBED AS A BROAD GROUP OF PEOPLE IN THE TAMPA, ST. PETERSBURG, CLEARWATER AREA, WHO ARE FACTORY, OFFICE WORKERS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, PROFESSIONAL AND

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COMMUNITY PEOPLE, ALL UNITED TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS POLICES.

THE VVAV IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-72, INCLUDING THE SEIZURE OF THE STATUS OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY, AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IN DECEMBER, 1972. SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAV WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, 1972, ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ANTIRIOT LAW, AND SUBSEQUENTLY ACQUITTED.

BACON EXPECTS 40 TO 50 PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION AND WILL CARRY SIGNS CALLING FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF NIXON AND ASKING FOR PERSONS DRIVING BY TO BLOW THEIR HORNS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE SPEECH AND DINNER. SOURCE EMPHASIZED THAT BACON IS BASICALLY PACIFIST IN NATURE AND THERE ARE NO PLANS TO CAUSE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE OR CONFRONTATIONS. BACON WILL HOLD THEIR DEMONSTRATION IN PLANT PARK ADJACENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA AND BORDERING ON KENNEDY BLVD.

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THE VVAW DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA ON KENNEDY BLVD. APPROXIMATELY 50 YARDS FROM THE BACON GROUP. APPROXIMATELY 10-15 VVAW MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE AND THEY WILL CARRY SIGNS DEMANDING AMNESTY, VETERANS BENEFITS, AND ELIMINATION OF SUPPORT FOR SOUTH VIETNAM. ALSO HANDBILLS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PASSERSBY. NO VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IS PLANNED. DEMONSTRATORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO RESIST ARREST IF ARRESTED BY THE PD, AND VVAW WILL HAVE THEIR OWN PHOTOGRAPHER TAKING PICTURES OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

BOTH GROUPS WILL CARRY OUT THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND NOT ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA CAMPUS SINCE THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ARREST.

TAMPA PD, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SO, AND SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA, ADVISED. A COPY OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO SHOW TRUE NAME OF GROUP SPONSORING DEMONSTRATION AS BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON INSTEAD OF BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OUST NIXON AS~~  
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Date: 3/15/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)  
 FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST  
THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

On 3/12/74 [REDACTED] advised that captioned organization plans to demonstrate at the Methadone Center, Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, 915 N. Grand, St. Louis, Mo., at 12 Noon, 3/29/74. The group, between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm, will make unknown demands on the "VA HONCHO" (leader) in St. Louis and if these demands are not met, they will try to take over a VA office. It is unknown how long the VA will be given to meet the demands or which office would be taken over.

On 3/13/74 the following persons were contacted and made aware of this planned demonstration:

1. [REDACTED] VA Hospital, 915 N. Grand St. Louis, Mo.;
2. [REDACTED] VA Regional Office, 1520 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.;
3. Detective [REDACTED] St. Louis City Police Department Intelligence Unit.

On 3/14/74 [REDACTED] VA Regional Office, Room 4005, 1520 Market St., St. Louis, Mo., expressed great concern over this planned demonstration and requested more details due to the great concern of the [REDACTED]

② - Bureau (RM)  
 2 - St. Louis  
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On 3/14/74 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Investigation and Security Service, VA Central Office, Washington, D. C., telephoned the St. Louis FBI Office expressing his and the Director's concern over this planned demonstration and more specifically that such a demonstration may lead to violence between the VA patients at the Methadone Center and the demonstrators.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were both advised that no violence was contemplated in this demonstration and the St. Louis Chapter of VVAW/WSO was a rather small group, with not more than 10-15 members, which has had very little success in raising large groups of people for such demonstrations. They were also advised that the local police have been notified of this planned demonstration and would be available should the need arise.

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To: SAC, St. Louis (100-1603)

3/19/74

From: Director, FBI (100-448092) - 3521

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

ReSLairtel dated 3/15/74.

b7c In view of the telephonic inquiry of the St. Louis Office by [REDACTED] Acting Assistant Director, Investigation and Security Service, Veterans Administration (VA), VA Central Office, Washington, D. C., concerning the planned demonstration by VVAW/WSO members at the Methodone Center, VA Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, on 3/29/74, St. Louis should promptly submit pertinent information in an LHM in order for dissemination at a Headquarters level. Also disseminate locally to VA Chief of Security.

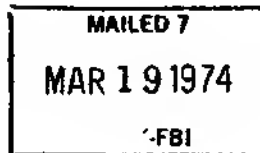
Closely follow developments in regard to this demonstration and promptly furnish FBIHQ any additional pertinent information in LHM form.

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NOTE:

St. Louis furnished information concerning planned VVAW/WSO demonstration at VA Hospital and plan for takeover of a VA office. Information furnished orally to VA locally and St. Louis Police Department. All this furnished in referenced airtel. LHM needed for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/14/74

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-22098) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
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Re: Bureau letter to New Haven, 10/16/73,  
New Haven letter to Bureau, 11/16/73,  
Bureau letter to New Haven, 3/7/74, all entitled,  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION;  
INTERNAL SECURITY."

Investigation at New Haven determined that the subject  
b7c resides at [REDACTED] St., [REDACTED] Conn., and was born on  
[REDACTED] and is [REDACTED] tall.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] who is familiar with VVAW/WSO activities in the  
Conn. area, advised that the subject works for the [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED], a local newspaper at 4 Broad St., Milford, Conn.,  
telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] further advised that the subject was never  
anything more than [REDACTED] for the VVAW/WSO and never b7c  
had a position in making any policies or directing any acti-  
vities by the above mentioned organization.

On 3/13/74, [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] advised that the subject has not  
been active in the past two years with the VVAW/WSO.

Due to the above, it is not felt that this individual  
meets the criteria for ADEX and no further investigation is  
being conducted.

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2-Bureau (RM)  
1-New Haven  
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TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)  
NEW YORK (100-160644)  
CHICAGO (100-50772)  
MILWAUKEE (100-15674)  
FROM BUFFALO (100-21623)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO), IS, OO CHICAGO

ON [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT JOE HIRSCH,  
FROM NEW YORK CITY CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO, CURRENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VVAW/WSO.

SOURCE ADVISED HIRSCH, WHO IS UNOFFICIAL ASSISTANT REGIONAL  
COORDINATOR, WILL ATTEND NEXT NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING (NSCM) OF VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] AS NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW  
JERSEY REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO ATTEND NSCM  
DUE TO FACT THAT HE HAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHO CANNOT MISS WORK TO ATTEND NSCM. [REDACTED]

BUFFALO WILL KEEP INTERESTED OFFICES APPRISED OF ANY  
INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING HIRSCH'S VISIT TO BUFFALO.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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✓ TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTENTION: INTD

CHICAGO (100-50772)

**SAN DIEGO**

SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P) 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO). IS - VVAW/WSO.00:CHICAGO.

SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN PAST, REPORTS [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS  
[REDACTED] OF  
VVAW/WSO, CONTACTED OTHERS PRESENT DURING SUB-REGIONAL  
CONFERENCE MEETING OF VVAW/WSO HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 16,  
1974, AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] WAS SOLICITING THEIR  
PARTICIPATION IN A PLANNED "TAKE OVER" FRIDAY, MARCH 29,  
1974, OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) OFFICES IN  
THE FEDERAL BUILDING, 11000 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS  
ANGELES (IN WHICH BUILDING OFFICES OF LOS ANGELES  
DIVISION OF THE FBI ARE LOCATED).

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2 cc-AAG Criminal Division 3/20/74  
Attn: ☒ ISS 4:30 AM  
☒ GCS  
☒ GCS *Ham*  
Investigation Unit  
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1 cc to SS-VA attention: Investigation & Security Sec  
for info. 8-20-74.  
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Dep. Asst. Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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Date 3-20-74  
By DRW/PCLD  
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b7c [REDACTED] INDICATED HE FELT THE "TAKE OVER" WOULD BE OF RELATIVELY SHORT DURATION, IN THE NATURE OF 12 TO 24 HOURS, DURING WHICH TIME THE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO FOCUS NEWS MEDIA ATTENTION ON THE VVAW/WSO PROJECTS RELATING TO AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DODGERS AND MILITARY DESERTERS, AND UPGRADINGS OF MILITARY DISCHARGES.

SOURCE ONE ESTIMATED [REDACTED] WOULD BE UNABLE TO MUSTER MORE THAN 20 TO 25 PERSONS TO JOIN WITH HIM IN THIS PLANNED TEMPORARY "TAKE OVER" OF THE VA OFFICES. SOURCE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT [REDACTED] PLAN WAS NOT SACTIONED BY NATIONAL OFFICERS OF VVAW/WSO, AND FURTHER THAT [REDACTED] HAD NO INTENTION OF NOTIFYING THEM OF HIS PLAN, ALTHOUGH BOTH AMNESTY AND DISCHARGE UPGRADINGS HAVE BEEN PRIORITY PROJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION NATIONWIDE.

FOLLOWING OFFICIALS WERE FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFOR -  
MATION BY SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], GENERAL SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION, 11000 WILSHIRE BLVD.

LT. [REDACTED] FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, GSA.

SA [REDACTED] SECRET SERVICE

OFFICER [REDACTED] PUBLIC DISORDERS INTELLIGENCE

DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*b7c* [REDACTED] CHIEF, CRIMINAL DIVISION, UNITED  
STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

DEPUTY [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES MARSHAL

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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*b7c* SOURCE UTILIZED WAS [REDACTED] THAT SOURCE AND OTHER  
SOURCES ACTIVE IN AMNESTY MOVEMENT HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO PROMPTLY  
FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO ABOVE PROPOSAL BY  
[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO BEING ADVISED SINCE POSSIBILITY  
EXISTS INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH VVAW/WSO IN THOSE AREAS MAY  
BE SOLICITED TO JOIN IN VA "TAKE OVER." CHICAGO AS OFFICE OF  
ORIGIN ALSO BEING ADVISED. LA FOLLOWING  
END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/13/74

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-22100) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
SUBVERSIVE MATTER

Re: Bureau letter to New Haven, 10/16/73,  
New Haven letter to Bureau, 11/16/73,  
Bureau letter to New Haven, 3/7/74, all entitled,  
"VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION;  
INTERNAL SECURITY" b7D

b7c It is to be noted that [REDACTED] informant [REDACTED] on  
9/24/73, furnished information to the effect that captioned  
subject, residing at [REDACTED] St., [REDACTED] Conn., was a  
member of the VVAW/WSO.

[REDACTED] Conn., on 11/13/73, advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], SSAN [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]  
Conn., entered on duty 5/21/56, as a [REDACTED] and  
on 8/8/73, he was [REDACTED]

The records further reflect he served in the U. S.  
Navy from 11/30/35, until 4/13/56, when he retired from the Navy  
with an honorable discharge with the rating of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He indicated he had completed the eighth grade and listed  
residence at [REDACTED] St., [REDACTED] Conn. He lists his wife  
as [REDACTED] and two children, [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he never noted any indication  
of any disloyal sympathies on the part of the subject, but he  
had the reputation of being somewhat of a trouble maker, in  
that he was "always trying to perform a chore more by mouth than  
deed" and attempting to impress others with his knowledge.

[REDACTED] Conn.,  
on 11/14/73, advised that he had contact with captioned subject

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2-Bureau (RM)  
1-New Haven  
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since [redacted] worked under him and he broke him in on the job. [redacted] stated that on several occasions, around 6/73, he found it necessary to caution the subject to "stay awake" when he found him asleep on the job. He, in one instance, obtained another employee as a witness to the fact that [redacted] was asleep. When [redacted] was finally warned and ultimately let go, he attempted to have the Grievance Committee rule on his case to no avail.

[redacted] related that he has never heard of any subversive affiliations on the part of the subject, but the latter did oppose our entry into the Vietnam war and manifested an attitude that had very little respect for authority. [redacted] concluded by saying that he knew of no close associates of the subject and that he appeared to be "a loner."

[redacted] Conn., on 11/14/73, advised he first met the subject in 1956, and for a time served as [redacted] while the subject worked here. [redacted] mentioned that he never was aware of any communistic sentiments possessed by the subject. He did note that the subject, on several occasions, appeared to show evidence of having partaken in intoxicants and because of his lack of respect for authority was fortunate in keeping his job here for as long as he did. He further stated that from his own observations the subject did not appear to have the knowledge that the job required and was "overrated" and others had to "cover up his mistakes." [redacted] further stated that to his knowledge the subject's attitude toward the Vietnam war was the only matter in which he was critical of our Government, believing that the U. S. had no part in it. He concluded by saying that because of the subject's careless and irresponsible attitude, he felt that somebody should have discharged him long ago.

[redacted] Conn., on 1/9/74, advised [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] Conn. He has Navy Serial Number [redacted] He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy on 4/13/56, after 20 years of service.

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b7C [redacted] advised he has known the subject for many years and had considerable contact with him as a resident of [redacted] after he was discharged from the Navy. [redacted] stated that the subject's daughter is an [redacted] and since he has returned from the service, the subject appears to have a warped outlook toward society. In this connection, he mentioned that the subject has been critical against the U. S. entry into the Vietnam war and has had arguments with his neighbors but he has never known of any communistic involvement or affiliations on the subject's part. He considers him to be more of a "loud mouth" rather than any possible threat to our society.

[redacted] Conn., PD, on 1/15/74, advised subject is his wife's brother, and he has had contact with him for many years. He mentioned that the subject is retired from the U. S. Navy and for a period worked at the [redacted] but was discharged from that employment and is currently unemployed.

Deputy Chief [redacted] characterized the subject as being a person "whose bark was worse than his bite." In this connection, he stated that the subject has publicly made known his opposition to the Vietnam war, but he is not subversive in any manner, nor did he ever engage in any activity or attempt to overthrow our Government. He is a good father, but in recent years, has been prone toward arguing with his neighbors and is considered to be a "trouble maker" by some of these neighbors because of his argumentative attitude. [redacted] went on to state that although the subject has had a limited education, his wife, [redacted] is a fine woman and her father was a [redacted]

[redacted] concluded by stating he knows of no questionable organizations to which the subject belongs and he does not consider him dangerous in any manner from a security view point.

[redacted] further advised that the subject was [redacted] on 11/17/33, and [redacted] and [redacted] and a [redacted] He was a [redacted] on 4/1/34. He [redacted] and a [redacted]

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b7C [redacted] noted that in each instance the [redacted]  
[redacted] related to subject's argumentative attitude.

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In view of the above information, coupled with the information furnished by [redacted] on 12/10/73, to the effect that subject was considered to be a harmless individual and has not been active in VVAW activities since the organization stopped functioning approximately one year ago, it is felt that further investigation is not warranted and this matter is being placed in a closed status.

The following is a description of the subject obtained through investigation:

b7C

Name:	[redacted]
Race:	White
Sex:	[redacted]
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Place of birth:	[redacted] Conn.
Education:	[redacted]
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Gray
Height:	[redacted]
Weight:	[redacted]
Military Service:	[redacted]
Navy Serial Number:	[redacted]
Marital Status:	Honorable discharge
Children:	Two [redacted]
Employment:	[redacted] born [redacted]
Residence:	[redacted] St., [redacted], Conn.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/13/74

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-21921) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c

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Re: Bureau letter to New Haven, 10/16/73,  
New Haven letter to Bureau, 11/16/73,  
Bureau letter to New Haven, 3/7/74, all entitled,  
"VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION;  
INTERNAL SECURITY."

b7c  
New Haven indices reveal an [REDACTED] was interviewed  
by Special Agents of the FBI on 6/8/72, as a result of his being  
in the same automobile with [REDACTED], on 6/7/72,  
when [REDACTED]  
by the Conn. State Police, while enroute to a demonstration at  
the Coast Guard commencement exercises where Vice President AGNEW  
was speaking.

[REDACTED] was cooperative with the interviewing agents,  
and furnished the following information concerning himself:

Name: [REDACTED]

Road  
Conn.

DOB: [REDACTED]  
POB: 1  
Sex: [REDACTED]  
Race: White  
Height: [REDACTED]  
Weight: [REDACTED]  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Marital Status: [REDACTED]  
Military Service: U. S. Army  
11/66-9/69  
Honorable separation as E-5  
Tank Armorer Specialist

Occupation: [REDACTED]  
Comm.

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②-Bureau (RM)  
1-New Haven  
RJW:cmg  
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SSAN:  
Father:

[REDACTED] Conn.

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b7C On 2/14/73, [REDACTED] advised he is [REDACTED] through the VVAW, and has never known [REDACTED] to show any propensity for violence or subscribe to a violent or subversive ideology. He added that the VVAW has not been active in the State of Conn. since the Spring of 1972, and that [REDACTED] has never been in a position of authority in the VVAW Conn. Chapter.

On 2/23/73, Det. [REDACTED] UCONN Police Department, Storrs, Conn., advised that [REDACTED] is presently a [REDACTED] in the Nursing School. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] Social Security Number is [REDACTED] his latest residence is listed as [REDACTED] Rd, [REDACTED], Conn. [REDACTED] stated that there is no telephone listing for [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] UCONN Police Department, advised on 2/23/73, that there is no record for [REDACTED] in the arrest files of the department.

[REDACTED] and presently an [REDACTED] who is in a position to supply information concerning student extremists, advised on 2/23/73, that [REDACTED] is unknown to him.

b2 b7D On 3/13/74, [REDACTED] advised that the subject has not been active in any VVAW/WSO activities since the summer of 1972.

In view of the above, it does not appear that [REDACTED] is a candidate for ADEX and New Haven is of the opinion no further investigation is warranted.



FBI

Date: 3/18/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO

OO: CHICAGO

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 2/19/74.

The following is set forth for information purposes only concerning the upcoming National Steering Committee meeting to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 4/11-15/74:

On 3/17/74, [redacted] advised that [redacted] a [redacted] the Milwaukee Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization (VVAW/WSO) Chapter, contacted source at the local VVAW/WSO Headquarters, 2532 North Holton Avenue, concerning the layout of St. Michaels Community Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, regarding security measures for the National Steering Committee meeting. The following strategy for security measures was discussed:

- 2 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Each Field Office (AM-RM)
- 2 - Milwaukee

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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

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CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCLOSURE OF ABOVE  
INFORMATION AS IT WAS OBTAINED IN A  
CONVERSATION ONLY BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)

FROM CHICAGO (100-54880)

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT NIXON, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
MARCH 15, 1974. DO. CHICAGO.

ON MARCH 14, 1974, SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT MARSHALS CONNECTED WITH  
THE DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED AGAINST THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON  
TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON MARCH 15, 1974, WILL HOLD MEETING AT  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CIRCLE CAMPUS NINE AM MARCH 15, 1974.

DEMONSTRATORS AFFILIATED WITH REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU),  
ITS FRONT GROUPS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO MEET AT THE  
CONRAD HILTON HOTEL AT 11:30 AM MARCH 15, 1974, TO BEGIN THE  
DEMONSTRATION. THESE GROUPS WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE SPEAKERS AT  
THE STATUE IN GRANT PARK NEAR THE CONRAD HILTON WHICH WILL  
REPORTEDLY REPRESENT RU, IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (ISA),  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR-WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW-WSD), AND WORKERS COMMITTEE TO THROW THE BUM DUT, A  
FRONT GROUP OF RU.

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cc-AAG Criminal Division

Attn: ☒ ISS 3-14-74

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☒ Litigation Unit

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RU WAS FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 AND IS A MILITANT, SEMI-CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATIONS. ITS OBJECTIVES, AS SET OUT IN ITS PUBLICATIONS, ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, LEADING TO OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

ISA IS GROUP OF IRANIAN STUDENTS OPPOSED TO PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF IRAN. SEVERAL OF THE ISA LEADERS ESPOUSE A PRO-SOVIET OR PRO-CHINESE COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY. THEY OPPOSE U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR IRANIAN GOVERNMENT.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER VVAW A POTENT

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ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN U.S. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAV-WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

IT WAS MENTIONED DEMONSTRATORS MAY ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE STREET TO THE CONRAD HILTON AREA. IF THE POLICE RESIST THIS ACTIVITY, THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL PEACEFULLY RETURN.

ATTICA BRIGADE (AB) WILL MARCH FROM CHICAGO CIVIC CENTER TO CONRAD HILTON APPROXIMATELY NOON TIME MARCH 15, 1974.

AB DESCRIBES ITSELF AS MASS STUDENT BASED, ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS U.S. IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

ON MARCH 13, 1974, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG) GRANTED PERMIT TO HOLD RALLY IN CHICAGO GRANT PARK FROM 11:30 AM UNTIL 2 PM FOR PURPOSE OF DEMANDING IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT NIXON.

NLG IS COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION OF LAWYERS AND LAW STUDENTS DEDICATED TO COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, AND NEW LEFT IDEALS FOR RADICAL CHANGE OF THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS IN U.S.  
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ON MARCH 14, 1974, A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT OPERATION PUSH  
DOES PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST PRESIDENT

JESSE JACKSON, NATIONAL DIRECTOR, OPERATION PUSH, HAS  
ADVISED IN THE PAST OPERATION PUSH IS A CHICAGO-BASED ECONOMIC  
POLITICAL ORGANIZATION FOR BETTERMENT OF BLACKS AND MINORITY  
PEOPLES WITH GUIDELINES SIMILAR TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

ON MARCH 14, 1974, THE FIRST RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THE  
GROUPS HAVE NOT PLANNED ANY ACTIVITY IN AREA OF HILTON  
HOTEL FOR THE EVENING OF MARCH 14, 1974.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

REMYTEL MARCH 8, 1974 CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b2 b7D SECOND SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b1 (c)  
CHICAGO PD INTELLIGENCE AND SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED ON CON-  
FIDENTIAL BASIS OF INFO RECEIVED RE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. CHICAGO  
ADVISES THE FOLLOWING.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/20/74

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-4270) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
(OO: CHICAGO)

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 2/19/74.

Knoxville Division has not received any information that captioned organization active this division.

The Knoxville Division has no logical sources in a position to attend National Steering Committee meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 4/11-15/74.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/21/74

FROM : <sup>158-6</sup> SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (100-15819) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS  
OO: CHICAGO

Re: Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, 2/19/74.

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<sup>b7D</sup> [REDACTED] advised on 3/20/74 he has received no information concerning the proposed VVAW/WSO NSC scheduled for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 4/11-15/74. Source is not in a position to attend.

5/19/74 5266 [signature]

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Date 3/20/74

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FROM: Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: **DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM  
 VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER  
 SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IN  
 NEW YORK CITY (NYC), MARCH 29, 1974.**

(Text of message begins on next page.)

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092

ATTN INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-47162

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 3P

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CPUSA AND SWP HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 11850.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REFERENCE NEW YORK NITEL TO BUREAU, CHICAGO AND  
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WASHINGTON FIELD, MARCH 8, 1974, ENTITLED, "VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION."

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] <sup>b2</sup>  
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NYCPD, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION; VA, NYC; SECRET SERVICE,  
NYC, ADVISED.

NEW YORK WILL COVER AND SUTEL.

AIR MAIL COPY TO CHICAGO, OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN  
VVAW/WSO MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448092 (ATTN: INTD)

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-47162

FROM BALTIMORE 100-27909 -P- 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR / WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSD), IS - VVAW/WSD.

ON MARCH 21, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A

WASHINGTON, D.C., HONORING VIETNAM VETERANS DAY. INDICATED HIS VVAW/WSO PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD TRY BRINGING IN CONCEALED POSTERS, GET AS CLOSE TO THE ROSTRUM AS POSSIBLE, AND WHEN PRESIDENT SPEAKS, WILL EXHIBIT POSTERS, CHANT AND HAND OUT LEAFLETS, INVITING ARRESTS. MLP MEMBERSHIP TURNED DOWN PARTICIPATION.

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HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT ON MARCH 28, 1974, THE WASHINGTON, D.C. VVAW/WSO PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT DETAILS NOT SET. WILL EITHER PICKET VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., DEMONSTRATE IN THE ABOVE OFFICE, OR PICKET WHITE HOUSE. AGAIN, MLP MEMBERS

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NOT EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME, VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS OF THE VVAW, IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS. ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MADIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S. IN APRIL 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NDN-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENNINIST DRIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AND 109TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, FT. MEADE, MARYLAND ADVISED. <sup>b2</sup><sub>b7D</sub>

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] INFORMATION ALSO CONFIRMED BY [REDACTED] <sup>b2</sup><sub>b7D</sub>  
BALTIMORE WILL IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

RE: MEETING, Date 3/20/74  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
12/26-31/73,  
ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO  
IS-VVAW/WSO OO: CHICAGO

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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Remarks: RE: CINCINNATI AIRTEL AND LHM 1/21/74.

Since the corrected pages of the LHM dated 1/21/74 reports information obtained subsequent to that date, notably March 6, 1974, pages 41 and 46, the LHM should be redated to March 12, 1974 and appropriate notations made on both Cincinnati Airtels dated 1/21/74 and 3/12/74 and this 0-7 should be made a serial in the file.

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productive. Many of the people who took over the VA were vets with (I think) real gripes about how the VA handles their problems. These actions were just ways they could make their voices heard a bit louder. However, there does not seem to be a real program attached to these take overs; nor, are many of the people involved sure of the politics involved. Thus, most of the people who joined because of these actions will once again drop out when no real change comes about. Other than the VA takeovers, Milwaukee (the only chapter in the entire region) has done only propaganda work. However, like Ohio, this area has a potential for expansion if the right issue comes along.

NEW YORK-N. NEW JERSEY: This region (#9) has only two chapters that are active at all: the Buffalo and New York City chapters. Yet, like most of the other chapters, the activity is more apparent than real. A lot of activity, but little that draws new cadre into the organization. This region, like Chicago, could pick up a rush of new people if it was to start hitting the VA, but even when it would soon lose them due to a lack of a clear cut program. All in all, this region is headed for a fall.

KANSAS-W. MO.-N.D.-S.D.-NEBRASKA: Except for activity around Leavenworth Penitentiary (#10), this region has been doing very little. It has been able to start an amnesty drive in Kansas City that may develop into something, but right now, it doesn't look like much.

ALABAMA-MISS.-TENN.: The primary work of this region is Operation County Fair (#11). This is a project which is attempting to provide medical care to the people of Dallas, Perry, and Wilcox County, Alabama. That is about all that that region is doing.

NATIONAL OFFICE: This observation is included as a collection of the work that is being carried out by the regions. Thus there is not too much that the NO has to report. Most of the report is used to urge the regions and the chapters to work harder. There is really very little to mention as a success. Nevertheless, the NO is hell bent to keep VVAW/WSO on the road to ruin via the concept of a "mass anti-imperialist organization." (That will be covered in depth in Section 4). But in the final analysis, the NO report doesn't have much, because the organization just hasn't done much to report.

I think that the general trend of VVAW/WSO can be seen by this general report as well as a careful reading

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of the regional reports. The organization has ceased to exist for all practical purposes. There are regions which have been able to stave off disaster better than others, but the trend will continue even for those regions. The organization has become split into three types of people: First, are the ones who really believe that the path that has been chosen is correct, these will hang on until the last chapter in the last region goes down; then there are those who stay in the organization because it gives them a position of power, these will stay in until the group gets too weak to offer them anything any more and then leave; and, finally, there are a few who would like to see the group go back to working around vets rights, these are slowly but surely being squeezed out by the first two groups. When these are finally forced out, the last real life's blood will also have left. VVAW/WSO is a walking corpse, it's only a matter of time before it is buried.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-44B092

ATTN INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD 100-47162

FROM NEW YORK 100-160644 3P

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cc-AAG Criminal Division  
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NYCPD, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION; VA, NYC; SECRET SERVICE,  
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AIR MAIL COPY TO CHICAGO, OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN

VVAW/WSO MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: INTD

WASHINGTON FIELD (100-47162)

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SAN FRANCISCO (100-71012)

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO). IS -VVAW/WSO. DD: CHICAGO.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL MARCH 19, 1974; AND CHICAGO NITEL MARCH  
20, 1974.

SOURCES IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAVE CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED VA NATIONAL ADMINISTRATOR,  
DONALD M. JOHNSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO OFFICIATE AT DEDICATION OF NEW VA REGIONAL [REDACTED] MAR 26 1974

OFFICE; FOLLOWING WHICH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OFFICES OF SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON, AT 11000

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WILSHIRE BOULEVARD (BUILDING IN WHICH LA DIVISION OF FBI IS LOCATED), ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1974. [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED], IN VIEW OF PROPOSED NATIONWIDE DEMONSTRATION LATER IN WEEK DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED LA AND CG NITELS. [REDACTED] ARE [REDACTED] AMERICAN VETERANS MOVEMENT (AVM), MOST OF WHOM ARE FORMER MEMBERS OF VVAW/WSD, AT [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER MILE FROM FEDERAL BUILDING AT 11000 WILSHIRE BLVD.

LOCAL SOURCES HAVE NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE ANY DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED TO [REDACTED] b7c

b7c LOS ANGELS FOLLOWING. VA SOURCES ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] VA [REDACTED] BOTH OF WHOM HAVE

BEEN FURNISHED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED NITELS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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FBI

Date: 3/19/74

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Via A I R T E L

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-50772)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
IS  
(OO:CG)

Re Milwaukee airtel 2/19/74.

As of this date there has been no report to referenced airtel. There is a strong possibility that the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee meeting (NSCM) to be held in Milwaukee 4/11-15/74 could be highly significant in determining the future course, or even the continued existence, of the VVAW/WSO. (u)

It is most imperative that we have coverage of the NSCM in general and all of the major workshops. Sources should be particularly alert for any factional disputes that may arise, the nomination and election of new officers and any changes in the objectives of the VVAW/WSO. (u) B

All offices with confidential sources in a position to attend the NSCM should request Bureau approval for their travel to Milwaukee and coordinate pertinent details with Milwaukee. (u) REC-19 100-448092-3534

Chicago following and will furnish Bureau and interested offices with any additional pertinent information.

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2 - Each Office (RM)  
1 - Chicago

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6:59PM NITEL MARCH 21, 1974 LSK TELETYPE  
TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

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FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674) (P) 2 PAGES

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAV/WSO); IS - VVAV/WSO. OO: CHICAGO.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST AND IS FAMILIAR WITH VVAV/WSO ACTIVITIES IN THE  
MILWAUKEE AREA, ADVISED MARCH 21, 1974, THAT CAPTIONED OR-  
GANIZATION HAS PLANNED A DEMONSTRATION AT THE VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, WOOD, WISCONSIN, ON MARCH 29, 1974.  
APPROXIMATELY 15 TO 25 PEOPLE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE WITH  
NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED. DEMONSTRATION WILL BE PICKET-TYPE  
DEMONSTRATION WITH CHANTING, POSTER CARRYING AND LEAFLETING.

THE MAIN PROTEST ISSUES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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1cc to Veterans Administration

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TREATMENT, NOT DRUGS, FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL DISABILITY;  
MORE STAFF PERSONNEL;  
EQUAL TREATMENT FOR SERVICE AND NON SERVICE CON-  
NECTED DISABILITIES;  
RECDGNITIDN OF POST VIETNAM SYNDROME;  
ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECDRDS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] <sup>ba</sup>  
[REDACTED] <sup>MD</sup>

b7c [REDACTED] SECURITY DEPARTMENT, VA HOSPITAL;  
DETECTIVE [REDACTED], SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT SQUAD, MILWAUKEE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND [REDACTED], SPECIAL AGENT, SECRET  
SERVICE, MILWAUKEE; ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

MILWAUKEE WILL SUBMIT COMMUNICATION ONLY IN CASE  
OF VIOLENCE OR ARRESTS.

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TO: ALL SACS

MARCH 22, 1974

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI 100-448095-3536  
1 - Mr. T. D. J. Brooks

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); INTERNAL SECURITY.

A SOURCE OF THE CHICAGO OFFICE, ON MARCH 20, 1974, ADVISED THAT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, INSTRUCTED ALL VVAW/WSO REGIONS THAT ON MARCH 28, 1974, THEY SHOULD MUSTER SUPPORT TO GO TO A LOCAL VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) OFFICE BUILDING OR HOSPITAL TO ATTEMPT SOME TYPE OF "TAKEOVER" WITH CONFRONTATION AND POSSIBLE MILD DISOBEDIENCE. THE SUGGESTED FORMAT IS TO ADVISE NEWS MEDIA IN ADVANCE OF TIME AND PLACE OF CONFRONTATION AND EXECUTE THE CONFRONTATION WITH VA OFFICIALS IN THE PRESENCE OF NEWS MEDIA DEMANDING UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DODGERS AND UPGRADING OF MILITARY DISCHARGES. IF NEWS MEDIA IS PRESENT DURING CONFRONTATION THERE SHOULD BE NO DISOBEDIENCE. IF NEWS MEDIA IS NOT PRESENT, THE VVAW GROUP SHOULD ATTEMPT "TAKEOVER" OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN THE VA FACILITY UNTIL THE NEWS MEDIA ARRIVES.

KNOWN CITIES OF PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS ARE CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE. RECIPIENTS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT APPROPRIATE

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TELETYPE TO ALL SACS  
RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

SOURCES TO DETERMINE VVAW PLANNED ACTIONS AGAINST VA  
FACILITIES AS NOTED ABOVE AND PROMPTLY ADVISE FBI HEAD-  
QUARTERS BY TELETYPE IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.  
ALL OFFICES ASSURE THAT ALL APPROPRIATE VA OFFICIALS AND  
LOCAL POLICE ARE ADVISED OF ANY PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS. (X) ✓

NOTE:

The VVAW National Office directions concerning  
planned nationwide demonstrations on 3/29/74 requires  
notification of all offices to be alert for such demonstra-  
tions and to promptly advise appropriate VA and police  
officials. Information concerning these planned demonstrations  
has been furnished the Department, Secret Service, and is  
being furnished to VA and a Headquarters level.



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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN; INTD)

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DENVER (100-10467)

MILWAUKEE (100-15674)

NEW YORK (100-160664)

LOS ANGELES (100-77703)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) 4P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS, OO: CHICAGO.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED MARCH 20, 1974, THAT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAD ADVISED ALL VVAW/WSO REGIONS THAT ON MARCH 29, 1974, THEY SHOULD MUSTER SUPPORT TO GO TO A LOCAL VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) OFFICE BUILDING OR HOSPITAL TO ATTEMPT SOME TYPE OF "TAKEOVER" WITH CONFRONTATION AND POSSIBLE MILITARY DISOBEDIENCE. SUGGESTED FORMAT IS TO ADVISE NEWS MEDIA IN ADVANCE OF TIME AND PLACE OF CONFRONTATION, EXECUTE THE CONFRONTATION WITH VA OFFICIALS IN PRESENCE OF NEWS MEDIA, DEMANDING UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DODGERS AND UPGRADING OF MILITARY DISCHARGES. IF NEWS MEDIA IS PRESENT DURING CONFRONTATION THERE SHOULD BE NO DISOBEDIENCE. IF MEDIA NOT PRESENT, THEN VVAW/WSO GROUP

SHOULD ATTEMPT "TAKEOVER" OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN

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THE VA FACILITY UNTIL MEDIA ARRIVES.

VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE HAS MENTIONED DEMONSTRATION  
IN LOBBY OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON DC, MARCH  
29, 1974, TO PROTEST DESIGNATION OF THAT DAY AS NATIONAL  
VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DAY. VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE NOT  
COORDINATED ON THIS EFFORT, NO INDICATION OF NUMBER OF  
REGIONS OR PERSONS WHO PLAN TO PARTICIPATE AND VERY LITTLE  
DISCUSSION REGARDING ENTIRE MATTER. AT THIS TIME NONE OF  
VVAW/WSO NATIONAL COORDINATORS PLAN TO GO TO WASHINGTON, DC  
FOR MARCH 29, 1974 ACTIVITY. INDICATION THAT NEW YORK  
REGION WILL SEND A BUS OR TWO TO WASHINGTON DC, MARCH 29,  
1974. CINCINNATI, COLUMBUS AND DENVER REGIONS PLAN TO SEND  
EIGHT OR NINE PERSONS EACH TO MARCH 29, 1974 DEMONSTRATION,  
WASHINGTON DC.

DURING AFTERNOON, MARCH 29, 1974, CHICAGO CHAPTER  
VVAW/WSO PLANS FOR ABOUT EIGHT INDIVIDUALS TO PROCEED  
TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, 820 SOUTH DAMEN AVENUE,  
CHICAGO, WITH ~~FOUR~~ *THREE* PER ~~PERSONS~~ *PERSONS* ~~AT~~  
BUILDING AND FOUR REMAINING OUTSIDE CARRYING ~~PLACARDS~~ *PLACARDS*.

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THEY WILL CONFRONT VA OFFICIALS, COMPLAIN ABOUT VA POLICY, ASK FOR AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DROGERS AND UPGRADING OF DISCHARGES. EXPECTED THAT TWO VVAW/WSO NATIONAL COORDINATORS WILL OBSERVE THIS ACTION BUT NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE IT IS ACTION OF LOCAL CHAPTER.

VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE WILL SANCTION ALL DEMONSTRATIONS BY LOCAL CHAPTERS WITH EXCEPTION OF ANYTHING COORDINATED BY *mc* [REDACTED], LOS ANGELES. - AS OF MARCH 19, 1974, [REDACTED] IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED MEMBER OF VVAW/WSO DUE TO HIS RECENT [REDACTED] *CALIF.* . SINCE HE IS NOT NOW A MEMBER HE CAN NOT COORDINATE CALIFORNIA ACTIVITIES. JUST PRIOR TO ARREST HE ADVISED VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE HE WAS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN POSITION OF NATIONAL COORDINATOR.

ON MARCH 29, 1974, [REDACTED] *Wisc.* AND THIRTY OTHER INDIVIDUALS PLAN TAKEOVER OF VA HOSPITAL, MILWAUKEE, NOT VA BUILDING AS IS BEING PUBLICIZED IN MILWAUKEE FOR BENEFIT OF POLICE. MILWAUKEE VVAW/WSO CHAPTER HAS PREVIOUSLY SENT MEMBERS INTO VA HOSPITAL, WHERE THEY COVERTLY TAPED INTERVIEWS WITH VARIOUS DOCTORS  
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WHO SPOKE IN DEROGATORY FASHION REGARDING VA. THESE TAPES  
WILL BE PLAYED FOR BENEFIT OF NEWS MEDIA AT MARCH 29, 1974,  
DEMONSTRATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE MARCH 8, 1974, AND LOS ANGELES  
TELETYPE MARCH 19, 1974. *b2 b7D*

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] THIS SOURCE AND OTHERS HAVE  
BEEN ALERTED TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING  
MARCH 29, 1974 ACTIVITIES.

CHICAGO VA OFFICIALS AWARE, CHICAGO PD, AND LOCAL INTELLIGENCE  
AGENCIES COGNIZANT, OF PLANNED MARCH 29, 1974 ACTIVITY.

BUREAU MAY WISH TO ALERT ALL OFFICES OF POSSIBLE VVAW  
DISRUPTIVE ACTION AT VA FACILITIES ON MARCH 29, 1974. IN  
VIEW OF REPORTED INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY VVAW NATIONAL OFFICE  
TO ALL REGIONS TO MUSTER SUPPORT FOR SUCH ACTION.

CHICAGO WILL FOLLOW WITH SOURCES ON A DAILY BASIS AND  
WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

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FROM: Director, FBI

TO:

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8:15PM NITEL MARCH 22, 1974 AMS

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTN: INTD

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CHICAGO (100-50772)

NEW YORK (100-168644)

FROM BUFFALO (100-21623) (P) 2P

RE: VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIERS ORGANIZATION  
(VAV/WSD), IS.

RE: BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACs, MARCH 22, 1974.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT REFERENCED TEL INDICATES VAV/WSD NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO,

ILL., CALLING FOR "CONFRONTATIONS" MARCH 29, 1974, AT VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICES OR HOSPITALS.

ON MARCH 22, 1974, SOURCE, WHO ADVISED NEITHER "TELETYPE"

COMMITTEE, BUFFALO CHAPTER VAV/WSD, NOR REGIONAL COORDINATOR,

N.Y. - NORTHERN N.J. VAV/WSD PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATES ANY ACTION

AGAINST VA ON MARCH 29, 1974. SOURCE ADVISED PICKETING WAS

CONDUCTED AT FEDERAL BUILDING, BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 25, 1974,

IN OBEDIENCE TO DEMANDS OF VAV/WSD.

SOURCE STATED PRIOR TO THIS PICKETING DEMONSTRATION  
COMMITTEE, BUFFALO CHAPTER VAV/WSD SUGGESTED SIT IN AT VA OFFICE.

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WHICH WAS REJECTED BY STEERING COMMITTEE DUE TO APPARENT GOOD  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VA AND VVAW/WSO IN BUFFALO.

SOURCE STATED, HOWEVER, LOCAL CHAPTERS THROUGHOUT N.Y. -  
NORTHERN N.J. REGION HAVE OPTION TO HOLD ACTIONS ON THEIR OWN.  
SOURCE ADVISED SHOULD ANY INFORMATION COME TO HIS ATTENTION  
CONCERNING ANY ACTION IN BUFFALO OR ANYWHERE IN N.Y. - NORTHERN  
N.J. REGION AGAINST VA, SOURCE WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE FBI.  
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(VVAW/WSO), IS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, MARCH 22, 1974.

REFERENCED TEL INDICATES VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO,  
ILL., CALLING FOR "CONFRONTATIONS" MARCH 29, 1974, AT LOCAL VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICES OR HOSPITALS.

ON MARCH 22, 1974, [REDACTED] ADVISED NEITHER STEERING  
COMMITTEE, BUFFALO CHAPTER VVAW/WSO, NOR REGIONAL COORDINATOR,  
N.Y. - NORTHERN N.J. VVAW/WSO PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATES ANY ACTION  
AGAINST VA ON MARCH 29, 1974. SOURCE ADVISED PICKETING WAS  
CONDUCTED AT FEDERAL BUILDING, BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 25, 1974,  
TO DRAMATIZE DEMANDS OF VVAW/WSO.

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COMMITTEE, BUFFALO CHAPTER VVAW/WSO SUGGESTED SIT IN AT VA OFFICE

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☐ and National Indications Center

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01:35PM WITEL "MARCH" 27, 1974

TO DIRECTOR (100-448600)

CHICAGO (100-55732)

WFO (100-47102)

FROM DENVER (100-10467)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE MARXIST SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAN/VSO), IS. OC: CHICAGO

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST  
ADVISED MARCH 25, 1974, REGIONAL OFFICE VVAN/VSO, DENVER, HAS  
ARRANGED FOR SMALL GROUPS FROM DENVER AND BOULDER CHAPTERS TO MAN  
LITERATURE TABLES AT ENTRANCE OF VA HOSPITAL, DENVER, FOR  
DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL ON MARCH 29, 1974. BOULDER  
CHAPTER TABLE WILL RELATE TO POST-VIETNAM SYNDROME PROJECT.  
DENVER CHAPTER TABLE TO EMPHASIZE DISCHARGE UPGRADING. PEOPLE  
MANNING TABLES ARE TO RAP WITH PEOPLE ENTERING AND LEAVING  
HOSPITAL. REPORTEDLY, PERMISSION FOR THE TABLES HAS ALREADY BEEN  
OBTAINED.

NO PLANS DISCUSSED FOR ANY OFFICE TAKEOVER OR FOR TRAVEL OF  
MEMBERS FROM DENVER TO WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR DEMONSTRATION THERE  
ON MARCH 29, 1974.

VA HOSPITAL SECURITY, U.S. MARSHAL AND DENVER POLICE

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112 PM MARCH 27, 1974 NITEL JRL

TO DIRECTOR (100-448592) (ATTN INTD)

CHICAGO (100-172)

FROM PHOENIX (100-7003) (P) (SP)

PLANNED PROTEST DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), PHOENIX  
ARIZONA, MARCH 29, 1974 ~~S~~

ON MARCH 22, 1974, <sup>A</sup>CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ~~REDACTED~~ <sup>b7c</sup>  
REPRESENTING THE VVAW, APPLIED FOR <sup>A</sup>PARADE PERMIT AT PHOENIX,  
ARIZONA, FOR MARCH 29, 1974. REQUEST FOR PERMIT WAS GRANTED.  
AND PARADE ROUTE WILL RUN FROM INTERSECTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE  
AND MC DOWELL ROAD, PHOENIX, TO FEDERAL BUILDING, PHOENIX,  
DISTANCE OF ABOUT ONE MILE, TO ARRIVE AT FEDERAL BUILDING, PHOENIX,  
1 PM, MARCH 29, 1974. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED ~~REDACTED~~  
ESTIMATED 50-200 MARCHERS <sup>DE</sup>WILL PARTICIPATE <sup>IS</sup> AND STATED PURPOSE OF MARCH WAS TO  
SUPPORT AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DODGERS AND DESENTERS AND TO  
URGE CUTTING OFF OF US TAX MONEY TO VIET NAM TO SUPPORT VIETNAM'S  
CURRENT FIGHTING AGAINST THE SOUTH AND NORTH VIETNAMESE  
COMMUNISTS.

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THE VVAV WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAV LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS OF VVAV IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAV HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MADIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAV A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S.. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAV/ WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAV/ WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND SEEM TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST- LENINIST DOCTRINE.

ON MARCH 27, 1974, [REDACTED], GSA FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, ADVISED THAT ON MARCH 18, 1974, HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] CLAIMING TO BE SPOKESMAN FOR VVAV AND ADVISING HIM OF PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATION.

ON MARCH 27, 1974, [REDACTED], UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN JOHN H. RHODES' OFFICE, DISTRICT OF ARIZONA, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

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ARIZONA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED PHOENIX FBI TO ADVISE THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE WVAW/WSO SIGNED BY [REDACTED] ASKING <sup>THE</sup> CONGRESSMAN TO ATTEND RALLY AT FEDERAL BUILDING MARCH 29, 1974 AT 2 PM AND FURTHER THAT THERE WAS TO BE MARCH FROM CENTRAL AVENUE AND MC DOWELL ROAD TO FEDERAL BUILDING BEGINNING AT 1 PM.

ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY.

ON MARCH 27, 1974, [REDACTED] PHOENIX; SA [REDACTED], SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX; [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, PHOENIX; <sup>A&D</sup> ~~AS WELL AS~~ LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. ~~OF THE ABOVE~~

~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~

~~REBUTEL TO ALL BUREAUS, MARCH 28, 1974 UNDER WVAW/WSO~~

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~~CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS OFFICER [REDACTED] PHOENIX~~

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1:37PM URGENT MARCH 25, 1974 BCJ  
 TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) TELETYPE

ATTN: INTD

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P) 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAV/WSO). IS. 00:CG.

SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
 IN THE PAST, REPORTS LOCAL VVAV/WSO HAS SCHEDULED RALLY  
 AND DEMONSTRATION IN RECREATION PARK, LONG BEACH, CALI-  
 FORNIA, AT 11:00 AM, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1974. SOURCE  
 POINTS OUT THAT RECREATION PARK IS LESS THAN ONE-HALF  
 MILE DIRECTLY WEST OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA)  
 HOSPITAL ON SEVENTH STREET AND PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY.  
 POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT VVAV/WSO DEMONSTRATORS WILL  
 WALK FROM PARK TO THE VA HOSPITAL TO CONTINUE THEIR  
 DEMONSTRATION.

SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
 IN THE PAST, REPORTED TODAY, THAT \_\_\_\_\_  
 OF THE VVAV/WSO, AND APPROXIMATELY TWELVE (12) SYMPATHIZERS  
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MOST OF WHO ARE FORMER VVAV/WSO MEMBERS), WHO CALL THEMSELVES THE AMERICAN VETERANS MOVEMENT (AVM), MET ON SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1974, AT [REDACTED] TO DISCUSS THEIR SCHEDULED MEETING WITH VA [REDACTED] AT 3:00 PM, PDT, TODAY, AT CONFERENCE ROOM IN WADSWORTH VA HOSPITAL IN WEST LOS ANGELES.

SOURCE TWO GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT NO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WAS PLANNED FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING. THERE WERE THREE VETERANS IN WHEEL CHAIRS (INCLUDING [REDACTED] AT THIS MEETING: PLUS TWO LAWYERS, WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN TO SOURCE. IT APPEARED THAT THE LAWYERS INTEND TO ACCOMPANY THE AVM MEMBERS TO THE MEETING, WHERE THE AVM MEMBERS WILL RELAY ADDITIONAL GRIPEs THEY HAVE ABOUT THE VA TO ITS TOP ADMINISTRATOR, AND POSSIBLY LAY GROUND WORK FOR SUBSEQUENT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE VA, ITS HOSPITALS AND SOME OF ITS DOCTORS.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO MR. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] VA LOS ANGELES BY SA [REDACTED] AT 9:30 AM. LONG BEACH AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND US SECRET SERVICE COGNIZANT.  
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AS NOTED ABOVE, THE AVN IS A SPLINTER GROUP MADE UP LARGELY OF FORMER VVAW/VSO MEMBERS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE ONE IS [REDACTED] SOURCE TWO IS [REDACTED]

COVERAGE CONTINUES. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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915PM NITEL MARCH 26, 1974 OLB

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTN: INTO

CHICAGO (100-50772)

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-77703) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO). IS. 00: CG.

SOURCE ONE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST,  
ADVISED THE MEETING BETWEEN VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) NATIONAL  
ADMINISTRATOR DONALD M. JOHNSON, AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE VIETNAM  
VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (INCLUDING RON  
KOVIC), AT VA WADSWORTH HOSPITAL, IN WEST LOS ANGELES, TOOK PLACE AS  
SCHEDULED, MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1974, WITH NO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE. COVERAGE  
OF THE MEETING WAS PROVIDED BY THE NEWS MEDIA, AND THE "LOS ANGELES  
TIMES" (MAJOR METROPOLITAN DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN LOS ANGELES)  
CARRIED A FIVE COLUMN ARTICLE BY STAFF WRITER ROBERT KISTLER TODAY,  
CAPTIONED, "DISABLED VETERANS ASSAIL POLICIES OF VA IN SECOND  
MEETING WITH CHIEF." ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, RON KOVIC  
MADE A VERBAL ATTACK ON THE ADMINISTRATOR AND POLICIES OF THE NIXON  
ADMINISTRATION TOWARD VETERANS, CLAIMING THE NATION'S VETERANS ARE  
GROWING IN A SEA OF VA BUREAUCRACY, A SEA OF INSENSITIVITY IN HOSPITALS

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THAT OO NOT RELATE TO NEEDS OF THE VETERANS AND OO NOTHING TO GIVE HIM HUMAN DIGNITY."

AC SOURCE TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, REPORTS THAT [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED], FORMER [REDACTED] OF VVAW/WSO, IS BEING VERY SECRETIVE ABOUT HIS PLANNED DEMONSTRATION AT THE VA HEADQUARTERS, 11000 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES (BUILDING WHICH HOUSES OFFICES OF LOS ANGELES DIVISION OF FBI), FOR MARCH 29, 1974.

SOURCE TWO ALSO REPORTS THAT DURING MEETING OF VVAW/WSO VENICE CHAPTER, VENICE, CALIFORNIA IN LATE MARCH, 1974, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT VVAW/WSO IS SPONSORING "ANTI-NIXON RALLY" AT AN UNNAMED PARK IN WHITTIER, CALIF., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1974. SOURCE ONE, WHO WAS NOT PRESENT AT MEETING, IS OF OPINION THIS RALLY WILL BE HELD AT FOUNOERS PARK, WHITTIER, AS VVAW/WSO SPONSORED MASS DEMONSTRATION AT THAT LOCATION LAST JULY 4TH.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SA [REDACTED] THIS DATE TO FOLLOWING AGENCIES: SECRET SERVICE, SA [REDACTED] VA, [REDACTED], OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICE; LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICER [REDACTED], PUBLIC DISORDERS INTELLIGENCE DIVISION; LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DEPUTY [REDACTED]; WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COGNIZANT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE LA TELS MARCH 19 AND 25, 1974.

SOURCES UTILIZED ARE

SOURCE ONE - [REDACTED] b2 b7D

SOURCE TWO - [REDACTED]

COVERAGE CONTINUES. BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FURTHER DETAILS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN: INTD)

FROM CHICAGO (100-50772) (P) 2P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO). IS. OO: CHICAGO.

SOURCES, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST, ADVISED MARCH 25, 1974, CHICAGO VVAW/WSO CHAPTER PLANNING  
DEMONSTRATION AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, 820  
SOUTH DAMEN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ON MARCH 29, 1974, INVOLVING  
SIX INDIVIDUALS. CHICAGO VVAW/WSO CHAPTER HOPEFUL OF GETTING  
FOUR INDIVIDUALS INTO VA HOSPITAL OFFICE WITH TWO INDIVIDUALS  
REMAINING OUTSIDE CARRYING PLACARDS. IN EVENT INDIVIDUALS  
OBTAIN ACCESS TO BUILDING, THEY WILL CONFRONT VA OFFICIALS,  
AND WHEN NEWS MEDIA ARRIVES WILL COMPLAIN ABOUT VA POLICY, ASK  
FOR AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DODGERS AND UPGRADING OF MILITARY  
DISCHARGES. IT IS ALSO EXPECTED THAT TWO VVAW/WSO NATIONAL  
COORDINATORS WILL OBSERVE THIS ACTION BUT NOT PARTICIPATE  
BECAUSE IT IS ACTION OF LOCAL CHAPTER.

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VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, HAS ADVISED ALL VVAW/WSO REGIONS TO ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS ON MARCH 29, 1974, TO PROTEST DESIGNATION OF THAT DAY AS NATIONAL VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DAY. NO INDICATION OF NUMBER OF REGIONS OR PERSONS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU MARCH 28, 1974, BUREAU TEL TO ALL OFFICES MARCH 22, 1974. *b2 b7D*

SOURCES ARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SOURCES APPROPRIATELY TARGETED TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING MARCH 29, 1974, ACTIVITIES.

CHICAGO VA OFFICIALS, LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, AND CHICAGO PD COGNIZANT OF MARCH 29, 1974, ACTIVITY.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED.

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Date: 3/26/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21603)

*Civilian Veterans Against the War*  
 VVAW/WSO DEMONSTRATION  
 AGAINST THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
 IN SLMO, 3/29/74

Re Bureau airtel to St. Louis dated 3/19/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM re captioned demonstration. Copies of enclosed LHM have been furnished locally to the U. S. Attorney and the VA Regional Director of VA in St. Louis.

Confidential source is [REDACTED] located in [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Saint Louis, Missouri

March 26, 1974

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
MARCH 29, 1974

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U. S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

5/4/95 2065/20K  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in December, 1971 with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups internationally. In January, 1973 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified government information to be used against U. S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and

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training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In August, 1973, at a National Steering Committee meeting, some members of the national leadership promoted education of the entire VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/WSO currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/WSO. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

The St. Louis VVAW/WSO was formed in June, 1969 and affiliated with the National VVAW during 1971. Purpose of the organization is to work for peace and the rights of minority groups through peaceful demonstrations; however, members have recently participated in guerrilla type training and reportedly have a cache of arms in case "it is needed in the streets".

On March 12, 1974, a confidential source whose reliability has been established in the past advised that the St. Louis Chapter of the VVAW/WSO plans to demonstrate at the Methadon Center, Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital, 915 North Grand, St. Louis, Missouri at 12 noon on March 29, 1974. Between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m., on this same date, unknown members of VVAW/WSO will present unknown demands to the Director of the VA Office in St. Louis. If these demands are not met, the group plans to try and takeover a VA Office. It is unknown how long the VA will be given to meet the demands or which VA Office they would attempt to takeover.

On March 26, 1974, the same confidential source advised that seven members of the St. Louis Chapter of VVAW/WSO will participate in captioned demonstration. They will hold a press conference at 11:00 a.m. and from there they will take their list of five demands to the VA Office in the Federal Building, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION

Following this they will go to the "Cochran" VA Hospital and picket at the front gate of the Methadon Center against that program. The demands of the VVAW/WSO will be as follows:

- 1.) Hire medically trained veterans for the counseling and medical staff at VA Hospitals.
- 2.) Reduction of Chemo Therapy (needless use of downers).
- 3.) Get rid of Methadon Maintenance Program and any needless mind-killing drug programs.
- 4.) Complete and total amnesty.
- 5.) Upgrading of all military discharges.

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6:03PM NITEL MARCH 27, 1974 MAV

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50722)

WFO (100-47162)

FROM OENVER (100-10467)

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HOSPITAL. REPORTEDLY, PERMISSION FOR THE TABLES HAS ALREADY BEEN  
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NO PLANS DISCUSSED FOR ANY OFFICE TAKEOVER OR FOR TRAVEL OF  
MEMBERS FROM OENVER TO WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR DEMONSTRATION THERE  
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SOUTH DAMEN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ON MARCH 29, 1974, INVOLVING  
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VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, HAS ADVISED ALL VVAW/WSO REGIONS TO ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATIONS ON MARCH 29, 1974, TO PROTEST DESIGNATION OF THAT DAY AS NATIONAL VIETNAM ERA VETERANS DAY. NO INDICATION OF NUMBER OF REGIONS OR PERSONS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE.

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SOURCES ARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SOURCES APPROPRIATELY TARGETED TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING MARCH 29, 1974, ACTIVITIES.

CHICAGO VA OFFICIALS, LOCAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, AND CHICAGO PD COGNIZANT OF MARCH 29, 1974, ACTIVITY.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED.

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The Agents who observed VVAW/WSO demonstrations at Buffalo are as follows:

5/19/73

SA [REDACTED]

10/26/73

SA [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

and SA [REDACTED]

Membership figures regarding the Buffalo Chapter of the VVAW/WSO cited in this report reflect the names contained on the current membership list utilized by the Buffalo Chapter. This list was provided by [REDACTED] on 3/8/74. The list was prepared in December, 1973. b7D

A review of this list reflects that due to the implementation of the Winter Soldier concept by the Buffalo Chapter, the chapter has increased in size since submission of last report inasmuch as females and non-veterans are being welcomed into the organization.

The following individuals are identified in this report as being members of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO or Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO. Certain individuals mentioned in the report are members of the New York City Chapter:

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[REDACTED]	100-22682	Bureau Advised	Pending
[REDACTED]	100-22680	100-479482	Pending
[REDACTED]	100-20848	100-473811	Closed
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[REDACTED]	100-22441	100-475539	Pending
[REDACTED]	100-22746	Bureau Advised	Closed
[REDACTED]	100-22889	100-479624	Pending
[REDACTED]	100-22507	100-477988	Pending
[REDACTED] (LNU)	100-22926	Bureau not advised	Pending
[REDACTED] (LNU)	100-22927	Bureau not advised	Pending
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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR  
(VVAW)/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (WSO)

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Synopsis:

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The New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Office of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW)/Winter Soldier Organization (WSO) currently located in Buffalo, New York. Regional mailing address is Post Office Box 902, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York. As of 10/73, New York-Northern New Jersey [redacted] has been [redacted] who resides at [redacted] New York. New York-Northern New Jersey [redacted] VVAW/WSO in October, [redacted] through October, [redacted] was [redacted], who also resides at [redacted] New York. Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO operates in storefront office at 363 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, New York. Buffalo Chapter controlled and directed by Steering Committee, sometimes referred to as Coordinating Committee consisting of [redacted] serving three month periods of office. In addition to the Steering Committee, Buffalo Chapter has several other committees. Buffalo Chapter believed to have 41 active members. Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO utilizes mailing address of [redacted] which is residence of [redacted] apparent [redacted] of [redacted] Rochester Chapter believed to have [redacted]. Information concerning membership, leadership, publications, finances, connections with other groups and the activities of the VVAW/WSO at Buffalo and Rochester, New York set forth.

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NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
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The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organizations of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/Winter Soldier Organization (WSO) so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

A. Location

It was learned on February 14, 1973 that at a New York State Regional meeting of the VVAW/WSO held in Newburgh, New York on February 9-11, 1973, Buffalo, New York will be the site of the new Regional Headquarters of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
February 15, 1973

The New York State-Northern New Jersey Regional Office of the VVAW/WSO is planned to be located at 363 Connecticut Avenue, Buffalo, New York. The telephone number to be utilized for the VVAW/WSO Regional Office is 886-5906.

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and the mailing address is Post Office Box 902, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
February 21, 1973

b7c Telephone number 886-5006 is subscribed to by [REDACTED] Street, Buffalo, New York, who is known to be a member of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Source: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] b7c  
Special Services Squad  
Buffalo, New York  
Police Department  
February 22, 1973

Post Office Box 902, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York, is rented in the name of the Vietnam Era Veterans Against the War.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
February 22, 1973

The headquarters for the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO remains at Buffalo, New York.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
February 27, 1974

#### B. Stated Aims and Objectives

At the Regional Conference of the New York-Northern New Jersey VVAW/WSO at Monroe, New York, February 16-17, 1974, the delegates joined together in rewriting the ten national objectives of the VVAW/WSO. A preamble to the ten objectives was also put together. This preamble and rewrite of the objectives generally sets forth the aims and purposes of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO. The preamble is as follows:

"VVAW/WSO is a mass democratic organization whose roots lie in the working class. We have seen United States imperialism at work in Indochina and we experience its oppression every day in this country. We experience it on the job and in the unemployment line, in police repression and in racial discrimination, in sky-rocketing prices and the theft of our history of struggle. Our society was built and is maintained by the working class, yet our human labor and collective wealth are exploited by a profit-seeking corporate system. To enrich themselves, the owners of the means of production are attacking our living standards and destroying our environment.

"Capitalism to exist further exploits the history of racism and sexism in our society to keep people divided and powerless. Poverty and unemployment are also used by the owners and employers of the capitalist system to suppress the people and to maintain a work force at terms they can dictate. Only through unity of the working class and a commitment to ongoing political education and struggle against all oppression can we hope to end the inequalities of this system and stop its imperialistic nature."

As follows is the rewrite of the 10 objectives in the general form that they will be submitted at the next National Steering Committee Meeting (NSCM):

- (1) Indochina - there will be immediate implementation of the various accords in Indochina, a cessation of aid to repressive regimes and non-interference with Indochinese liberation struggles.
- (2) Imperialism - there will be an immediate termination of all operations by the United States Government, its agencies and American business interests that have decided to suppress the rightful struggles for liberation and self-determination of the peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- (3) Labor - the organization will support all working

peoples in their efforts to organize and strike in defense of their interests. The organization condemns all means of the state (i.e. strikes) used against working people. The organization ultimately supports the control of the means of production in this society by the workers.

- (4) Veterans - the organization will work to secure for veterans educational benefits, medical care and productive employment which are the rights of all working people. The organization will resist all efforts to turn the veterans into a special interest group and will work to end all exploitation of veterans as a tool to divide the working class.
- (5) Militarism - to end the use of the military as an oppressive and policy making force domestically and overseas and to end the spread of militarism in our society.
- (6) Racism - the organization will work to achieve full democratic rights and total equality and self-determination for all third world people and oppressed minorities. The organization will struggle against racism "in ourselves, in our organization and in our culture."
- (7) Sexism - the organization will work to end economic, social, cultural and political discrimination against women and will work to guarantee women an equal place in society in the struggle. The organization will fight sexism in all its forms within the organization as it hampers struggles for liberation. (The delegates were evenly divided over the issue of including mention of homosexuality as a manifestation of sexism).

- (8) Amnesty - to secure universal and unconditional amnesty for all war resisters.
- (9) Political prisoners - the organization will work to eliminate prisons, institutions and other methods that are used to sustain political and social repression. The organization will support all prisoners who are engaged in the struggle against oppressive policies and conditions within prisons. The organization will struggle for a society which offers genuine rehabilitation.
- (10) Ecology - the organization will work to end the theft of natural resources and the destruction of the environment and to achieve an ecological balance with nature that will insure the health and maintenance of future generations.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
February 26, 1974

C. Officers

b7C [REDACTED] of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO was chosen to be the new [REDACTED] of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO at a Regional Meeting held in Newburgh, New York, February 9-11, 1973. [REDACTED] who is a member of the New York City Chapter VVAW/WSO and who is [REDACTED] will assist [REDACTED] in the transition of the Regional Office from New York City to Buffalo.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
February 15, 1973

b7C [REDACTED] of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO is the New York State-Northern New Jersey [REDACTED] for the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
February 21, 1973



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Contained on the VVAW/WSO Chapter List which shows the addresses of the Regional Office of the organization is the following:

"New York

Regional Office

b7c [redacted] Avenue  
New York 14223

New Jersey

Regional Office

\*Northern New Jersey - see New York

Source: [redacted] b2 b7D  
April 5, 1973

b7c At the next meeting of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO, [redacted], the [redacted] who is a member of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO, will probably become the new [redacted].

Source: [redacted] b2 b7D  
September 22, 1973

b7c [redacted] is the New York-Northern New Jersey of the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [redacted] b2 b7D  
December 17, 1973

b7c [redacted] indicated that he would like to see a three person collective be involved with the coordination of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [redacted] b2 b7D  
February 26, 1974

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JOE HIRSCH is the unofficial Assistant Regional Coordinator of the New York-Northern New Jersey VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
March 13, 1974

D. Membership (Chapters Within the Region)

At a Regional Conference of the New York-Northern New Jersey VVAW/WSO at Oneonta, New York, December 8-9, 1973, representatives of the following chapters were present:

New York City

Buffalo

Westchester - Putnam

Rochester

Ithaca

Orange County

Oneonta

Mid-Hudson

No representatives were present from the Albany, Potsdam, or Suffolk County chapters.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
December 17, 1973

At a Regional Conference of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO at Monroe, New York, February 16-17, 1974, representatives from the following chapters were present:

Buffalo

Oneonta

Westchester - Putnam

Ithaca



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Mid-Hudson

Orange County

Suffolk County

New York City

Representatives from the Rochester Chapter could not attend.

It was learned the chapter at Albany is defunct. It was learned the chapter from Potsdam is reforming and has 40 people. It was learned that there is a chapter forming at the F-1 Prison at Leesburg, New Jersey. It was learned that a chapter is being set up at the Attica Correctional Facility, Attica, New York and the Trenton State Prison in New Jersey.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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#### E. Publications

The New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO utilizes "The Winter Soldier" as its publication. "The Winter Soldier" is the national newspaper of the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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#### F. Finances

At the VVAW/WSO Regional Conference in Newburgh, New York, February 9-11, 1973, it was learned that the Region was approximately \$600.00 in debt.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

April 2, 1973

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It was learned at the VVAW/WSO Regional Conference at Geneseo, New York, April 7-8, 1973, that the State Office needs funds for the chapters to run efficiently.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

April 19, 1973

At the New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Conference of the VVAW/WSO at Monroe, New York, February 16-17, 1974, the Round Robin report issued by the Regional Office contains the following statement concerning finances:

"Balance at the last Regional Meeting was \$266.34. Income since then has been \$359.55 and expenses have been \$229.70. The current balance is \$269.19. Areas of income are donations, reimbursement for NSCM fees and resources and approximately \$240.00 raised in a book and record sale at the end of last month. Areas of expense are postage, resources, NSCM fees, office supplies, \$50.00 to the National Office for the Cairo-Bogue Chitto clothes drive, and telephone calls. We have recently started a new system of book keeping that will ultimately help us in filing for incorporation and non-profit tax status."

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

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G. Activities

There was a Regional Conference of the New York State-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO at Newburgh, New York, February 9-11, 1973. It was proposed at this conference that a Planning Committee be set up to bring a regional action at West Point, New York for May 19, 1973 (Armed Forces Day) to bring attention to the following items:

1. Anti-imperialism
2. Defense Spending
3. Amnesty
4. Support of the GI Movement

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It was also proposed that the VVAW/WSO Region begin a state-wide activity including petitioning and leafleting around the amnesty objective.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

April 2, 1973

A conference of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO was held at Geneseo, New York, April 6-8, 1973.

At this conference, it was proposed that the May 19th action at West Point be dropped and this proposal was accepted.

It was learned at this conference that the Regional Office is still trying to become functional to a point where it serves a purpose. The various chapters are not sending their information to the State Office to be disseminated, and unity of thought and purpose cannot be reached.

The Regional Office is calling for the various chapters to work on a counter-military program and is also working to obtain money and supplies for the Indians at Wounded Knee.

The Regional Office will start working on the coordination of resources, will obtain films, buttons, information, and so forth for the different chapters.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

April 19, 1973

At the VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee, St. Louis, Missouri, August 23-27, 1973, the following report was given by a representative of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region:

"This region has approximately 15 chapters; however, only eight of these are active. The Buffalo and New York City chapters are the largest and most active in the region. The New York City chapter meets in the Washington Square

Methodist Church quite often. They have a chapter paper called "Lock 'n Load." They are for amnesty and discharge upgrading. The Buffalo chapter has approximately 15 to 20 active members and they have a paper called "Column Left" and another paper "Fire Base Buffalo" that they are printing. They raise their funds by going around asking other organizations for money and members of this chapter donate one day's pay a month to the organization. They have rap groups and radio shows and have an amnesty and anti-recruitment campaign going. A bar in Buffalo, New York allowed them to use its space one night a week at which time the VVAW/WSO furnished a dance band, food and drinks and through this they were able to raise \$250 the first week and \$400 the second and third weeks. The Buffalo chapter has a successful anti-military recruitment program in progress and they are planning an Attica demonstration from September 6-16, 1973, and invited all chapters and regions to attend this as housing will be provided. The Buffalo chapter is working with the college veterans groups and has plans to contact Buffalo-area high schools, particularly concentrating on ROTC members."

Source:

[REDACTED]  
August 29, 1973

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[REDACTED]  
August 30, 1973

[REDACTED]  
September 4, 1973

[REDACTED]  
August 29, 1973

[REDACTED]  
September 17 and 21, 1973

[REDACTED]  
August 29, 1973

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There was a Regional Meeting of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO at Oneonta, New York, December 8-9, 1973. It was learned that there are 2,600 names on the Regional mailing list. The Region intends to do a mailing to all the names on the list and the names and addresses on those items of mail that are returned will be removed from the list.

The Region voted to propose that at the next National Steering Committee meeting the Winter Soldier Investigation regarding the war in Vietnam be reopened.

It was proposed at the conference that the New York-Northern New Jersey Region have a VVAW Summer Camp whereby members of the Region get together away from the cities over the Labor Day weekend. This will be discussed further in the future.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

December 17, 1973

b1c [REDACTED] the New York-Northern New Jersey [REDACTED] of the VVAW/WSO is trying to organize a chapter of the VVAW/WSO at Attica Correctional Facility, Attica, New York. He has made trips to the Attica area, but it is not known whether he is having any success.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

January 9, 1974

There was a Regional Meeting of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region of the VVAW/WSO at Monroe, New York, February 16-17, 1974.

It was learned at this meeting that there was a chapter forming at Attica Prison and possible chapters forming in Fredonia, New York and F-1 Prison in Leesburg, New Jersey, and a chapter in the Utica-Rome, New York area. It was also learned that the New York-Northern New Jersey Region is handling communications for the currently defunct Connecticut-Rhode Island Region.

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It was learned that there has been little progress done on the Regional Winter Soldier Investigation. Due to a misunderstanding, the Region's proposal was not brought to the floor at the last National Steering Committee meeting, but it will be brought to the floor in the upcoming April National Steering Committee meeting.

The Region is currently trying to get petitions, buttons, and bumper stickers for a large scale amnesty campaign in the Region.

Source: [REDACTED] <sup>b2</sup>  
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At a VVAW/WSO National Steering Committee meeting in Yellow Springs, Ohio, December 26-31, 1973, the following activities were described by the representative of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region:

Regional Operations - A new regional coordinator was selected at the October regional meeting. Another regional meeting was held in early December. A regional newsletter, coming out on a monthly basis, has been started. There has been a general revising of office procedures. Currently there is no known activity taking place in Northern New Jersey.

Indochina Solidarity Week - This was a strong activity in the Buffalo and New York City Chapters. In other parts of the region, it was weak or non-existent due to communications breakdowns over the summer. It was generally well thought of by those who participated although there were criticisms of some of the specifics.

Prisons - The Buffalo Chapter is working in areas to support the prisoners who were indicted after the rebellion at the Attica Correctional Facility in September, 1971. The New York City and the Buffalo Chapters are also working in support of various other political prisoners.



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Winter Soldier implementation - There is some resistance to this concept. Much of it stems from a lack of long term thinking about the nature and goals of VVAW/WSO. A few people feel threatened by the concept as it now stands. A large number support the concept but feel that to try and create a scenario for faster change would be premature. There has also been some failure to consider the goals and function of a mass organization.

Women in VVAW/WSO - Buffalo Chapter has an ongoing Women's group. It is generally a feminist consciousness raising and support group and about half the women involved are active in other programs of the Chapter. New York City Chapter is starting a women's group that is conceived more as a caucus within the Chapter. Other chapters have active women, but not to the extent that they are strong enough to form women's groups.

GI Work - There are a few military bases in the New York-Northern New Jersey area, but there are no VVAW/WSO chapters near these bases. The VVAW/WSO is in contact, however, with some active duty servicemen. The Buffalo Chapter is considering a program of leafleting near guard and reserve armories.

Jr. Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) - Work against this program, and counter recruitment work, will become a major effort in the region in the future. Currently, JOE URGO in New York City is starting a study project on Jr. ROTC and could use any pertinent information and resources other regions and chapters can supply.

Winter Soldier Investigation on Concealment of U. S. Casualties - This has been endorsed as a regional project as far as setting up a clearinghouse and gathering information.

Fund Raising - New York Chapter had a successful beer blast and is planning another. Buffalo held its fourth successful benefit party and also entered a team on a local sports trivia quiz show. Proceeds from that are going to a clinic in Bogue Chitto, Alabama. The Regional Office is planning a book and record sale.

Impeachment - Buffalo, Rochester and New York City Chapters have all participated in community based impeachment rallies. Other chapters are actively publicizing the issue.

Discharge Upgrading - Both Buffalo and New York City Chapters have started counselling programs and/or Discharge Upgrading Program clinics.

Assessment - Some of the chapters that existed in name only have folded during low periods of activity last spring and summer, but the rest are becoming stronger as organizational positions clarify. Currently there are 11 active chapters in the region. Communications are still shaky in some areas, but are improving. There is a new sense of unity in most of the region, but there is still some resistance to organizational growth and change and political education.

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H. Connections with other Groups

At the Regional Meeting of New York-Northern New Jersey Region of VVAW/WSO at Oneonta, New York, December 8-9, 1973, there was a discussion regarding the Revolutionary Union (RU). It was learned that the VVAW works with the RU but only when the RU is doing things the VVAW way. New York and Oneonta specifically mentioned the RU and New York City Chapter primarily has the most contact with RU. The New York City Chapter, however, is contemptuous of RU for some of the things they do, such as refusing to drink wine but drinking beer because they feel that beer is the workers' drink, not wine. The names RU and Attica Brigade (AB) were mentioned interchangeably.

Source: [REDACTED]

December 17, 1973

The AB is a student based organization founded in New York City in the Fall of 1971. The AB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views "U. S. imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world." The RU has significantly infiltrated the AB and plays a major role in the AB policies, decisions and activities.

The RU was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a community party based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

It was learned at the New York-Northern New Jersey Regional Conference of VVAW/WSO at Monroe, New York, February

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16-17, 1974 that chapters within the New York-Northern New Jersey Region are not to form coalitions with Trotskyist groups.

Source: [REDACTED] <sup>b6</sup><sub>b7D</sub>

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BUFFALO CHAPTER  
VVAW/WSO

A. Location

Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO operates in a storefront office, 363 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, New York.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
March 14, 1974

B. Stated Aims and Objectives

The aims and purposes of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO generally reflect the aims and purposes of the New York-Northern New Jersey Region and the National Collective of the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
February 26, 1974

C. Officers

The Buffalo Chapter VVAW/WSO is controlled by a [REDACTED] Steering Committee sometimes called the Coordinating Committee. Members of this committee are elected for a three month term of office. On April 4, 1973, the following individuals were members of the Steering Committee:

b7C

[REDACTED]

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
April 5, 1973

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b7c [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] attended  
meetings of the Venceremos Brigade (VB) on  
February 20, 1971 and February 27, 1971.

Source: [REDACTED]

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February 24, 1971 and  
March 2, 1971

The VB was formed in June, 1969,  
by a coalition of "New Left" organizations to  
encourage American youth to travel to Cuba in  
defiance of a ban on travel to that country by  
the United States Department of State. The  
ostensible purpose of the travel has been to  
assist the CASTRO Regime in the harvesting of  
sugar cane and other agricultural products, and  
more recently to engage in construction projects,  
and to give young Americans the experience of  
living in a revolutionary communist country.

b7c [REDACTED]  
It was recommended that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] be eliminated from the United  
States Army Reserve on February 6, 1970 by  
reason of his "substandard performance of duty  
and professional dereliction as evidenced by  
his defective attitude, personal misconduct,  
and conduct unbecoming an officer." Documenting  
this recommendation was the information that  
[REDACTED] had been apprehended at a bus station  
on December 2, 1969 at Fort Lewis, Washington  
for unauthorized distribution of anti-military  
publications on a military reservation in con-  
nection with the American Servicemen's Union.

Source: National Personnel  
Records Center  
St. Louis, Missouri  
August 27, 1971

The American Servicemen's Union (ASU) was founded in 1968 by the Workers World Party (WWP). Its objectives are to cause discontent among military enlisted personnel and call for the establishment of a servicemen's union. Its main propaganda weapon is the publication "The Bond - The Servicemen's Newspaper."

The WWP was founded in 1959 by individuals who disagreed with policies of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The WWP dissidents advocated unconditional support of the Soviet Union and the building of a revolutionary party geared to the overthrow of Capitalism. More recently, the WWP has called for peaceful solutions to Sino-Soviet disputes, however, the WWP generally supports the Peoples Republic of China in its ideological differences with the Soviet Union.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MEMBER OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION

b7C  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO, met with representatives of the Communist Party of Italy in Rome, Italy during September, 1972. [REDACTED] gave a speech at an Italian Communist Festival in Rome, in which he recounted his experiences in Vietnam.

Source: [REDACTED]

September 22, 1972

[REDACTED] was described as [REDACTED] of the "Veterans For Peace, Now" organization at Jamestown

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Community College, an organization which was in opposition to continued military presence in Vietnam.

Source: "The Post Journal,"  
a Jamestown, New York  
daily newspaper  
November 1, 1970

GAIL LAVERNE GRAHAM, JR. participated in the "War Crimes Commission Hearings" at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C., December 1-3, 1970 which was sponsored by the National Committee for a Citizens Commission of Inquiry on United States War Crimes in Vietnam.

Source: "Courier Express,"  
a Buffalo, New York  
daily newspaper  
December 1, 1970

b7c [redacted] was selected as an [redacted] of a VVAW group who is to travel to North Vietnam in May, 1972.

Source: [redacted]  
May 1, 1972

b7c [redacted] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] is the wife of [redacted]

Source: [redacted]  
April 5, 1973

As of November 3, 1973, the following individuals comprised the Steering Committee of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO:

b7c [REDACTED]

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Source: [REDACTED]  
November 9, 1973

b7c [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] traveled to  
Cuba with the Third VB from February to April,  
1970.

Source: [REDACTED] ORGANIZATION  
June 26, 1970

b7c [REDACTED] After his return from Cuba,  
[REDACTED] helped to form the Niagara Libera-  
tion Front (NLF) in Buffalo.

Source: "The Spectrum,"  
Official State University  
of New York at Buffalo  
student newspaper  
October 9, 1970

The NLF is self-described in  
its literature as a coalition of collectives  
in Buffalo, New York, organizing principally  
among youth and attempting to develop a  
revolutionary consciousness among as many  
people as possible and helping to bring new  
people into collective work units which will  
continue to function on a more or less  
permanent basis in the community.



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It is a coalition of all New Left type groups in the Buffalo, New York area and is operating as an umbrella type organization in accomplishing the ends of radical and revolutionary activity in the Buffalo, New York area. b2 b7D

Source: [REDACTED]

November 1, 1970

THOMAS RALPH BUCHANAN was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on April 9, 1973 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 238(a) (3), impeding Federal Officers during a civil disorder. This indictment occurred inasmuch as BUCHANAN had been at Wounded Knee, South Dakota during civil disorders which began on February 27, 1973.

As of March 1, 1974, the following individuals comprised the Steering Committee of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b7C



Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D

March 14, 1974

D. Membership

As of March 2, 1974, the membership list of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO reflects that there are 41 individuals who are considered to be active members of the organization.

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Twelve of these individuals are white females and the remaining 29 are white males. Most of the members are associated with institutions of higher education in the Buffalo, New York area or are college age individuals who work at menial type jobs. Several of these individuals are females or non-veterans which reflects the implementation of the Winter Soldier concept by the Buffalo Chapter, i. e., the organization is open to anyone, both veterans and non-veterans who are willing to embrace the objectives of the VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
March 8, 1974

#### E. Publications

The Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO is currently utilizing the "Winter Soldier" which is the national VVAW/WSO newspaper as their official publication. Attempts have been made to organize a new newspaper of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO which was to be entitled, "Firebase Buffalo," however, as of March 1, 1974, this newspaper has not gotten off the ground and it appears to be defunct. The previous newspaper which was utilized jointly by the Veterans Club at State University of New York at Buffalo and the VVAW/WSO in Buffalo, has not been printed in over one year due to the lack of interest.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
March 14, 1974

#### F. Finances

The organization raises funds through benefits, sale of the "Winter Soldier" newspaper, contributions, and the obtaining of funds from the University of Buffalo Veterans Club. In this regard, the University of Buffalo Veterans Club is giving the VVAW \$250.00 for films to be shown both at the University of Buffalo and at the VVAW storefront. The Veterans Club also has some money left over in their current budget for travel expenses of the members and some of the VVAW people are using these funds for their travel. At one point, in February, 1974, the VVAW/WSO treasury was down to \$26.00.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
March 14, 1974

G: Activities

A VVAW caravan of personally owned automobiles will depart Buffalo, New York on the afternoon of January 19, 1973 for Washington, D.C. to participate in activities protesting the Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies on January 20, 1973.

Source: [REDACTED] <sup>b2 b7D</sup>  
January 15, 1973

b7C  
Regarding the VVAW trip to Washington, D.C., it was learned that the VVAW treasury will be taken out of the bank and held in Buffalo so the VVAW people in Washington can call back to Buffalo for funds. It was learned that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be driving to Washington. [REDACTED] is assisting with the coordination of the activities.

Source: [REDACTED] <sup>b2 b7D</sup>  
January 18, 1973

A VVAW caravan was observed departing Buffalo, New York on January 19, 1973 for the VVAW demonstrations at Washington, D.C.

Source: Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] <sup>b7C</sup>  
Special Services Squad  
Buffalo, New York  
Police Department  
January 19, 1973

At a VVAW/WSO meeting on May 12, 1973, plans were discussed for the anti-militarism demonstration to be held at LaSalle Park in Buffalo, New York on May 19, 1973. It was suggested that VVAW members hand out leaflets and perform guerrilla theatre at the park entrance. Since LaSalle Park would be the site of a Marine Corps Reserve fire power display, it was proposed that the Marines in the park be harassed and embarrassed. Since it was the plan of the Marines to storm a simulated fortification, it was proposed that cardboard shacks be erected by the VVAW around the fortification to make it appear that the Marines were attacking a civilian village. None of these proposals was accepted since nobody wanted to get

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"busted" by the police. It was decided that further discussion was necessary.

Source: [REDACTED] <sup>b2</sup>  
May 12, 1973

On May 19, 1973, approximately 15 members of the Buffalo Chapter of the VVAW were observed at LaSalle Park, Buffalo, New York, in a demonstration against the armed forces display which was being presented by the United States Marine Corps Reserve of Buffalo. The armed forces display lasted from noon until approximately 3:00 P.M. At noon, several members of the Buffalo Chapter of the VVAW were observed handing out leaflets to spectators at the display which was set up by the Marine Corps. At approximately 1:00 p.m. these individuals erected three banners on stakes that they had driven into the ground. These banners read "Stop the Bombing in Southeast Asia," "Free the Gainesville 8, Unconditional Amnesty," "Free All Political Prisoners," and "Armed Forces Week, Militarism - Imperialism." All three of these signs were captioned "Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization."

b7c From 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., the VVAW members stood in the crowd that was watching a fire power display presented by the Marine Corps. During the display, the VVAW people booed those Marines who were attacking a simulated enemy fort and cheered those Marines who were simulating enemy forces defending the fort. One individual in the crowd who was identified as [REDACTED] waved a flag that read "IT".

The entire protest was carried out in an orderly manner and the VVAW people complied with the directions of the Buffalo Police Department and the Marine Corps officers.

Source: Special Agent of the  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Buffalo, New York  
May 19, 1973

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A convoy of vehicles bearing members of Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO departed Buffalo for Gainesville, Florida on July 28, 1973. These individuals intended to participate in demonstrations in Gainesville, July 31-August 4, 1973 in support of the defendants of the "Gainesville 8" trial. The "Gainesville 8" are seven members of the VVAW and one supporter who were indicted in Tallahassee, Florida on charges of conspiracy to disrupt the Republican National Convention during the summer of 1972. b2 b7D

Source: [REDACTED]  
July 30, 1973

On October 26, 1973, there was a rally at Cathedral Park, Buffalo, New York supported by a ad hoc group called "Committee to Remove the President." [REDACTED] of the VVAW addressed this rally and talked in general about his experiences in Vietnam which led him to become disenchanted with the present United States Government. He then went into examples of Watergate and other corrupt practices of the Government, and called for the impeachment or resignation of President NIXON. Several other members of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAW/WSO were observed in this rally. b7C

Source: Special Agent of the  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Buffalo, New York  
October 26, 1973

During the weekend [REDACTED] of the VVAW/WSO [REDACTED] to attend a conference on [REDACTED] sponsored by the National Lawyers Guild of Detroit. At this conference, means of organizing strikes and ways of radicalizing the workers were discussed.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
November 23, 1973

National Lawyers Guild is an organization of lawyers, law students and non-professional youth working for radical change of the social, economic and judicial systems in the United States. The Communist Party, USA no longer has any influence over the National Lawyers Guild.

At a VVAW meeting on December 26, 1973, a proposed sit-in at the Veterans Administration Office in Buffalo was suggested. The action was described as one that would break the law, result in arrests, and thus get news coverage for the VVAW/WSO which would aid in publicizing the group's demands. This proposal was effectively opposed because the VVAW in Buffalo has a good working relationship with the Veterans Administration. It was decided that another legal type action would be held.

Source: [REDACTED] <sup>b2</sup> <sup>MD</sup>

January 7, 1974

On January 25, 1974, approximately 35 individuals demonstrated in front of the Federal Building, 111 West Huron Street, Buffalo, New York. The demonstrators distributed leaflets which demanded the immediate implementation of the treaty which ended America's participation in the Vietnam war, the end of all aid to the South Vietnamese Government, universal and unconditional amnesty for war resisters, and the impeachment of President NIXON. The demonstrators also carried what appeared to be two papier mache heads of President NIXON and two Viet Cong flags. The demonstration was orderly and there were no incidents.

Source: Special Agents of the  
Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Buffalo, New York  
January 25, 1974

#### H. Connections with other Groups

On October 20, 1972, representatives of the Buffalo Chapter VVAW/WSO attended a meeting of the Buffalo Angela



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Davis Committee in Buffalo, New York. b2  
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Source: [REDACTED]

November 27, 1972

Since its inception in late 1970, Buffalo Angela Davis Committee Against Repression has been under the domination of local Communist Party, USA, and Young Workers Liberation League, which organizations by such domination hoped to extend their influence into the black community of Buffalo.

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is the youth arm of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist Youth Group in February, 1970.

b7C One of the members from the Buffalo Chapter of Youth Against War and Fascism (YAWF) has been considering doing some work with the VVAW inasmuch as he is associated with the ASU, however, he will not get involved with the VVAW as long as [REDACTED] is with the organization. This individual indicated that YAWF members do not [REDACTED] b2  
b7D

Source: [REDACTED]

December 17, 1974

YAWF is the youth group of the Workers World Party.

There is a coalition forming in Buffalo believed to have been initiated by YAWF in Buffalo. This coalition is being formed to show support for the prisoners who are being tried for charges arising out of the insurrection at the Attica Correctional Facility, in September, 1971. YAWF, Buffalo Chapter of the YWLL, and the VVAW from Buffalo are involved in this coalition.

Source: [REDACTED] b2  
b7D

December 19, 1973



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On December 15, 1973, seven people from the Buffalo Chapter, VVAN/WSO went to Rochester, New York to participate in the demonstration sponsored by the VVAN/WSO, Attica Brigade, and Revolutionary Union.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
December 17, 1973

It was learned that the coalition in support of the Attica prisoners contains representatives from the AB, RU, YAWF, CPUSA, and other various liberation and radical groups.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
January 7, 1974

#### I. Miscellaneous

On March 2, 1974, a document entitled "Proposal for Structural Re-organization" was presented to the general membership of the Buffalo Chapter, VVAN/WSO for approval. This document contains all the committees of the organization and the duties of the committees as follows:

"This proposal is an outgrowth of an attempt to evaluate the growth of the Buffalo Chapter. The proposal's aim is to increase the efficiency and co-ordination of our on-going political struggles. We have, in some cases, suggested consolidation of existing programs, and in others, suggested a broader scope. We are also proposing a few new committees in areas that are essential."

- I. Amnesty and Discharge Upgrading Committee  
raises the issue of amnesty and organizes direct support through Discharge Upgrading Program
- II. Film Committee  
a program of internal and external political education and outreach

- III. Study Group  
a form of internal education as well as outreach whose relationship to VVAW/WSO is at this point not fully defined
- IV. Newspaper Distribution Committee  
co-ordination of efforts to achieve a consistent presence in the Buffalo community. Potential fund-raiser
- V. Post-Military Syndrome Group  
Conceptually, a men's group designed to help deal with the post-military experience; it will be working on broad outreach
- VI. Prison and Political Defense Committee  
action committee involved in prison struggles and support work for political defense committees
- VII. Regional Support Committee  
the function of the committee is to support a working relationship between the chapter and the regional office
- VIII. Campus Caucus  
a committee aimed at co-ordinating an exchange of support for on-going struggles both in the community and on the campuses
- IX. Co-ordinating Committee  
a committee with an elected, rotating membership whose primary responsibility is to implement policy. It is responsible for making emergency decisions and for co-ordinating fund-raising.
- X. Veterans Action Project  
responsible for educational and agitational work around veteran's affairs
- XI. Policy Committee (for lack of a better name)  
this committee is ultimately responsible for formulating policy with in-put from all standing

committees of this chapter. The committee will be composed of the five members of the Co-ordinating Committee and one representative from each of the other standing committees. Each member of this policy committee has one vote, although the aim of the committee would be to make decisions on a consensual basis. No person can represent more than one committee at a policy meeting. Seven people, three of which are co-ordinating committee members, would constitute a quorum. The policy committee meets once a week.

XII. General Membership Meetings

There will be two general meetings a month, one of which will be held on a Wednesday night and the other on a Saturday afternoon. One of these meetings will concern itself primarily with the specific business and the paper work of the organization. The second of these meetings will deal with the co-ordination and political direction of our activities.

The document was approved except for changes which were made in article XI which was changed to read as follows:

XI. Policy Committee (for lack of a better name)

This committee is responsible for suggesting policy with input from all standing committees of this chapter subject to ratification by the general membership. The committee will be composed of the five members of the coordinating committee and a representative from each of the other standing committees. Each member of this Policy Committee has one vote, although the aim of the committee would be to make decisions on a consensual basis. No person can represent more than one committee at a policy meeting.

Source: [REDACTED]

March 14, 1973

BU 100-21623

ROCHESTER CHAPTER  
VVAW/WSO

A. Location

Contained on a list of New York State Chapters of VVAW/WSO was the address for Rochester as 40-H Ramona Park, Rochester, New York 14615, telephone number 716-647-1852.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
January 19, 1973

A leaflet entitled "Throw Nixon Out" pertaining to a rally being held at Rochester, New York on December 15, 1973 reflects the address for the Rochester Chapter of VVAW/WSO as 40-H Ramona Park, Rochester, New York 14615.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
December 17, 1973

It is noted that a recent list of VVAW/WSO Chapters, dated February, 1974 and published by the National Office, lists the same address as above.

B. Leadership

The April 1, 1973 issue of the "Democrat and Chronicle," a daily newspaper published at Rochester, New York contained a letter to the editor entitled "Our Veterans Have Many Problems," and concerned the plight of Vietnam veterans. The letter was signed by GARY KENYON, 40-H Ramona Park and the Editor's Note mentioned that KENYON is the Rochester area Coordinator for the VVAW.

~~MEMBER OF SUSPECT ORGANIZATION~~

Source: "Democrat and Chronicle,"  
a daily Rochester, New York  
newspaper  
April 1, 1973

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b7c The [REDACTED] of the VVAW at Rochester is [REDACTED]

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
March 21, 1974

C. Membership

There are five active members of the VVAW at Rochester, New York as follows:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

b7c [REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

[REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

[REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN)

D. Publications

The VVAW/WSO at Rochester, New York has no publications, but prints leaflets on an infrequent basis to announce activities.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
March 21, 1974

E. Finances

The dues of the members and contributions are the only known source of income for the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO.

Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7D  
March 21, 1974

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F. Activities

b7c The VVAW was one of the sponsoring organizations at a demonstration held in Rochester, New York on December 15, 1973. [REDACTED] from the Rochester Chapter, VVAW/WSO spoke at the demonstration.

Source: [REDACTED] b2  
b7D  
December 17, 1973

G. Connections with other Groups

On December 15, 1973, a rally was held at Rochester, New York sponsored by the VVAW/WSO, Rochester Chapter. This demonstration was conducted in unity with the AB and the RU.

Source: [REDACTED] b2  
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December 17, 1973

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12:30 PM URGENT MARCH 28, 1974 DAD

TO: DIRECTOR 100-448092 (ATTN: INTD)

WFO 100-47162

FROM: BOSTON 100-42739

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO), IS-VVAW/WSO.

SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST  
ADVISED THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY 150 VETERANS AND SYMPATHIZERS  
DEPARTED UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON IN THREE BUSES 10:00 AM  
THIS DATE. THIS GROUP WILL JOIN APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED  
VETERANS AND UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AT AMHERST STUDENTS WHO  
DEPARTED IN FOUR BUSES THIS DATE ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.  
PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO PROTEST INADEQUATE VETERAN BENEFITS  
AND TO LOBBY FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR VIETNAM VETERANS. SOURCE  
ADVISED THE GROUP PLANS TO SELL APPLES ON WASHINGTON STREET CORNERS  
IN PROTEST OF INADEQUATE EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. UNIVERSITY OF  
MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS AT AMHERST, MASS. HAVE COLLECTED \$200 APR 1 1974  
THROUGH THE SALE OF APPLES ON CAMPUS AND FROM DONATIONS FROM  
AMERICAN LEGION AND OTHER PRIVATE SOURCES. THE GROUP PLANS TO  
CONTACT THE MASSACHUSETTS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND OTHER

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CONGRESSMAN DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH VETERANS MATTERS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. SOURCES ADVISED THEY KNOW OF NO VVAW CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE GROUPS.

b1c [REDACTED], BOSTON, MASS. ADVISED THIS DATE.

THE VVAW IS A VETERANS' ORGANIZATION WITH A NATIONAL OFFICE AT 25 WEST 26TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. ITS FIRST PUBLISHED OBJECTIVE IS "TO DEMAND AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF FIGHTING AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA." VVAW HAS PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS, INCLUDING A MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C., DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 19-23, 1971.

ADMINISTRATIVE

b1c RE BU TEL MARCH 22, 1974 AND WFO TEL MARCH 27, 1974.

SOURCES MENTIONED ABOVE ARE [REDACTED], [REDACTED] OF UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON AND [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY OF MASS., AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Director, FBI

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TO:

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SACS:

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☐ and National Indications Center

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RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEBCFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ( ☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General ( ☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ and Internal Security Section☐ and General Crimes SectionRUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration☐☐
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TO DIRECTOR (102-448092)

FROM ST. LOUIS (100-21623) 2P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO); IS.

ON MARCH 12, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THE ST. LOUIS  
CHAPTER OF VVAW/WSO PLANS TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE METHUEN CENTER  
OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) HOSPITAL, 915 NORTH GRAND,  
ST. LOUIS, MO., AT TWELVE NOON ON MARCH 29, 1974. SOURCE  
ADVISED THAT THE GROUP EXPECTS TO DEMONSTRATE BETWEEN ONE AND  
TWO PM AND THEY WILL MAKE VARIOUS DEMANDS UPON THE LOCAL  
ADMINISTRATORS. IF THE DEMANDS ARE NOT MET, THE VVAW MEMBERS  
PRESENT WILL ATTEMPT TO "TAKEOVER" THE VA OFFICE. SOURCE ADVISED  
THAT LESS THAN 20 VVAW MEMBERS CAN BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN ABOVE.

ON MARCH 13, 1974, THE FOLLOWING WERE ADVISED OF ABOVE  
INFORMATION: CHIEF OF SECURITY, VA HOSPITAL, 915 NORTH GRAND,  
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ST. LOUIS, MO.; CHIEF OF VA REGIONAL OFFICE, 1520 MARKET ST.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.; INTELLIGENCE UNIT, ST. LOUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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15, 1974; BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS MARCH 22, 1974.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] <sup>b2</sup>  
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☐ Att.:

RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room

**Att:**

RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State

**RUEAIIA** ☐ Director, CIA

RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
☐ and National Indications Center

## LEGATS:

RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army

RUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)

RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service

RUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

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☐ and General Crimes SectionRUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service

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7:55 PM NITEL MARCH 27, 1974 LGM

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) ATTN: INTO

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FROM JACKSONVILLE (100-1745) P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, AKA WINTER SUMMER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO); IS - VVAW/WSO

SOURCE NUMBER ONE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED MARCH 27, 1974, THAT MEMBERS OF VVAW/WSO  
FROM SOUTH FLORIDA ARE TO BE IN TALLAHASSEE MARCH 28-29, 1974, TO  
PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE MEETING OF VETERANS WITH STATE LEGISLATORS  
REGARDING VETERAN BENEFIT LEGISLATION. SOURCE ADVISED HAD  
HEARD OF NO PLANS OF VIOLENCE OR DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT ON PART OF  
VVAW/WSO OR OTHERS.

SOURCE NUMBER TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
THE PAST ADVISED MARCH 27, 1974, THAT THE VETERANS OFFICE AT  
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY (FSU) IS SPONSORING A STATEWIDE OPEN  
MEETING OF ANY VETERANS INTERESTED WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES AT  
MOORE AUDITORIUM, FSU, FROM 1:30 TO 4:00PM, MARCH 29, 1974.

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THIS IS NATIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS DAY. INVITATIONS WERE SENT TO ALL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE ASKING THAT THEY SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MEETING WHERE PANEL DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CARRIED ON WITH ABOUT FIFTEEN STATE REPRESENTATIVES. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DEVELOP SPONSORSHIP FOR VETERANS BENEFITS LEGISLATIONS OF THE 1974 FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1974. OVER 200 VETERANS EXPECTED.

TALLAHASSEE PD, LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, TALLAHASSEE; SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, ADVISED MARCH 27, 1974, REGARDING VVAW/WSO PARTICIPATION IN ABOVE MEETING.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE TP NITEL MARCH 26, 1974.

CHECK AT BOTH HOLIDAY INNS, TALLAHASSEE, MARCH 27, 1974, REVEALED NO MEETING ROOM RESERVED FOR VVAW/WSO MARCH 28, 1974.

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SOURCE NUMBER TWO IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] TALLAHASSEE.

JACKSONVILLE WILL FOLLOW AND ADVISE OF ANY DISRUPTIVE  
ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE AFFAIR.

b7C b7D TAMPA REQUESTED INFORM [REDACTED] TO CONTACT SA [REDACTED]  
OR SA [REDACTED] TALLAHASSEE RA, IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY.

MIAMI ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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MARCH 27, 1974

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR, AKA WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO); IS - VVAW/WSO

SOURCE NUMBER ONE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED MARCH 27, 1974, THAT MEMBERS OF VVAW/WSO  
FROM SOUTH FLORIDA ARE TO BE IN TALLAHASSEE MARCH 28-29, 1974, TO  
PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE MEETING OF VETERANS WITH STATE LEGISLATORS  
REGARDING VETERAN BENEFIT LEGISLATION. SOURCE ADVISED HAD  
HEARD OF NO PLANS OF VIOLENCE OR DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT ON PART OF  
VVAW/WSO OR OTHERS.

SOURCE NUMBER TWO, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN  
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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY (FSU) IS SPONSORING A STATEWIDE OPEN  
MEETING OF ANY VETERANS INTERESTED WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES AT  
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TALLAHASSEE PD, LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, TALLAHASSEE; SECRET SERVICE, JACKSONVILLE, ADVISED MARCH 27, 1974, REGARDING VVAV/WSO PARTICIPATION IN ABOVE MEETING.

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8:18PM NITEL MARCH 22, 1974 AMS

TO DIRECTOR (7-15200)

(ATTN: GID AND INFO)

CHICAGO

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM BUFFALO

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HEARNAP, SF 7-855, BU 7-425

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER

ORGANIZATION; IS; OO: CHICAGO, BUREAU 100-448092,

CG 100-50772, SF 100-71012, BU 100-21623.

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ON MARCH 22, 1974, [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION:

AT GENERAL MEETING, BUFFALO CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO, MARCH  
20, 1974, [REDACTED], ADVISED FBI HAS  
ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW MEMBER OF BUFFALO CHAPTER VVAW/WSO  
WHO IS CURRENTLY NON-ACTIVE IN ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] STATED  
SHOULD ANY VVAW/WSO MEMBERS BE CONTACTED BY FBI, MEMBER  
SHOULD DECLINE TO BE INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED] STATED INFORMATION  
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RECEIVED FROM VVAW/WSO NATIONAL COLLECTIVE INDICATES STEPPED UP CAMPAIGN BY FBI TO INTERVIEW VVAW/WSO MEMBERS NATIONWIDE.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], FBI TECHNIQUE IS TO APPEAR FRIENDLY AND TO ASK VVAW/WSO MEMBERS LEADING QUESTION, ANSWERS TO WHICH ARE ALREADY KNOWN BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS. [REDACTED] INDICATED DANGER OF SUBMITTING TO INTERVIEW EXISTS INASMUCH AS FBI CAN TWIST WORDS OF VVAW/WSO MEMBERS TO PREPARE FILES ON THEM USING STATEMENTS THAT MEMBERS DID NOT REALLY MAKE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], NATIONWIDE FBI INTERVIEW PROGRAM IS PROBABLY PROMPTED BY HEARST KIDNAPING IN SAN FRANCISCO. INDICATION OF THIS IS THE FACT THAT OAKLAND CHAPTER VVAW/WSO HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO HEAVY HARASSMENT BY FBI. THIS HARASSMENT APPARENTLY DUE TO FACT CURRENTLY INCARCERATED MEMBER OF SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY JOSEPH REMIRO WAS FORMERLY CHAPTER COORDINATOR OF OAKLAND CHAPTER VVAW/WSO. VVAW/WSO APPARENTLY FEELS FBI ATTEMPTING TO GATHER EXTENSIVE INFORMATION RE ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO HOLD SECRET GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MEMBERS OF VVAW/WSO IN

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ORDER TO INDICT THEM ON VARIOUS KIDNAPING CHARGES AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.

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b7D [REDACTED] ADVISED VVAM/WSO MEMBERS APPARENTLY FIRMLY BELIEVE GOVERNMENT IS CAPABLE OF BUILDING PHONY KIDNAPING CASES AGAINST ORGANIZATION IN VIEW OF ALLEGED GOVERNMENT TACTICS UTILIZED IN BUILDING "PHONY CASE" AGAINST VVAM MEMBERS IN GAINESVILLE EIGHT TRIAL.

UNIDENTIFIED VVAM/WSO MEMBER REFERRED TO ABOVE PROBABLY b7C [REDACTED], [REDACTED] NEW YORK-NORTHERN NEW JERSEY [REDACTED], VVAM/WSO, WHO HAS BEEN CONTACTED ON MARCH 16 AND MARCH 17, 1974, BY SPECIAL AGENT OF BUFFALO OFFICE IN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW. DURING THESE CONTACTS WHICH WERE TELEPHONIC, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WOULD CONSENT TO b7C INTERVIEW DURING WEEK OF MARCH 25-31, 1974.

THE ABOVE PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

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6:53 PM NITEL 3-25-74 ERD

TO: DIRECTOR (100-448092)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (100-3447)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE / WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO). IS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS, MARCH 22, 1974.

ON MARCH 25, 1974, CONTACT WITH FEDERAL INFORMATION CENTER, 650  
CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO, CALIF., DETERMINED THERE ARE NO VA HOSPITALS  
OR ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES IN SACRAMENTO DIVISION. IT IS FURTHER  
NOTED SACRAMENTO CHAPTER OF VVAW HAS BEEN DEFUNCT SINCE END OF  
VIETNAM WAR.

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4:15AM MARCH 26, 1974 NITEL JRR

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

CHICAGO (100-50772)

WFO

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-51647) 2PGS

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/VSO); IS.

RE BUREAU TEL MARCH 22, 1974.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST  
ADVISED ON MARCH 18 AND MARCH 25, 1974, THAT THE PH  
VVAW PLANS TO CELEBRATE "VIETNAM VETERANS DAY" (MARCH 29, 1974)  
THRU ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WASHINGTON, O. C. VVAW. SOURCE  
ON BOTH OCCASIONS ADVISED EXACT NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES  
ATTENDING NOT KNOWN AND PLANS HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE.

SOURCE ADVISED POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 20 PERSONS FROM  
PH MIGHT MAKE THIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, O.C.

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN  
PAST ADVISED ON MARCH 24, 1974 THAT NOTHING WAS PLANNED  
LOCALLY BY THE PH VVAW FOR MARCH 29, 1974. SOURCE ADVISED  
THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK OF A GROUP OF VVAW MEMBERS FROM  
PH GOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED THERE.

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SOURCE INDICATED VVAW IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HAS NO FIRM PLANS FOR MARCH 29, 1974, BUT IS AWARE OF A CELEBRATION AT FORT MC NAIR WHICH WILL CONSIST OF A PARADE TO HONOR VIETNAM VETERANS. WASHINGTON, D.C. VVAW IS CONSIDERING GOING TO FORT MC NAIR TO "RAP" WITH THE PEOPLE ON AMNESTY OR MARCH IN THE PARADE AS A CONTINGENT.

SECONO SOURCE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HARRISBURG REGIONAL VVAW OFFICE BUT NO ONE ANSWERS THE PHONE. SOURCE INDICATED THAT CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WOULD GO TO HARRISBURG, PA., AS THE REGIONAL OFFICE WAS RECENTLY MOVED THERE.

SECONO SOURCE ADVISED THERE WOULD BE A MEETING THE EVENING OF [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] b7D  
MARCH 29, 1974 AND FURTHER TO DISCUSS WHAT ACTIVITIES, IF ANY, THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN ON THAT DATE. [PH FOLLOWING.

ADMINISTRATIVE. FIRST SOURCE IS [REDACTED] SECOND SOURCE

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b2 IS [REDACTED]

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File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

March 27, 1974

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
CINCINNATI, OHIO CHAPTER

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

DATE: 3/27/74

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-20591) (P)

SUBJECT: VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)  
CINCINNATI, OHIO CHAPTER  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re CI let and LHM to Bureau, dated 4/6/73, as captioned above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six (6) copies and for Chicago and Louisville two (2) copies each of LHM as captioned above. Two (2) copies of an FD-376 are stapled to the Bureau's LHM.

This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned organization is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Title 18, U.S. Code 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), and 793 (Espionage).

VVAW/WSO was organized in New York City in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest the American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. VVAW/WSO engaged in various protest activities but during late 1971 demonstrated increasing militancy, culminating in 12/71, with VVAW/WSO takeover of various American landmarks and public buildings. Information was also developed indicating that some VVAW/WSO chapters were cooperating with or infiltrated by communist-dominated groups including the Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party. Certain VVAW/WSO leaders were quoted as telling members VVAW/WSO is a revolutionary organization and not "just another group of war veterans." VVAW/WSO leaders have traveled to North Vietnam and have reportedly established liaison with revolutionary or terrorist groups.

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(2-100-20591)  
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internationally. In 1/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, VVAW/WSO leaders discussed programs aimed at obtaining support from or influencing active duty military personnel. They also discussed obtaining access to classified Government information to be used against U.S. interests and one leader subsequently actively engaged in such activity. There were also indications at this meeting that VVAW/WSO activists possessed the technical knowledge and training to carry out any revolutionary program proposed. In 8/73 at a National Steering Committee meeting, some members of the national leadership promoted education of the entire VVAW/WSO membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine directing the organization into political growth along Marxist-Leninist lines. The VVAW/WSO currently has a factional dispute between Maoist and Stalinist groups. The Stalinist group is supported by the National Office of VVAW/WSO. Additionally, the National Office contributed financial support to a program of recruitment of military personnel designed to promote political indoctrination with the objective of creating disruption and disorientation within the military at such time as there is a revolution within the United States. VVAW/WSO is currently headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

One (1) copy of this LHM is being disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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b7D [REDACTED]

The LHM is classified confidential to protect

[REDACTED] is subject of active investigation, with Louisville Office of Origin and [REDACTED] is subject of active investigation at Cincinnati.

Information herein attributed to [REDACTED] is not to be made public, except upon following the proper issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. b2 b7D

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source:

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b7D [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

Location of Information:

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Location of Information:

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Characterization of Committee to  
Throw the Bum Out

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b7D [REDACTED] is a well-placed  
source in a position to  
furnish such information.

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source in a position to  
furnish such information.

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LEADS:

LOUISVILLE

KENTUCKY

b7c It is noted that there is reflected in enclosed LHM  
almost a complete absence of activity in the bank account of  
VVAW/WSO in Cincinnati, coupled with information in the LHM  
concerning related activity at the [REDACTED] - [REDACTED],  
of [REDACTED] Kentucky. [REDACTED] Kentucky is the residence

b7D Through established sources at the [REDACTED] -  
[REDACTED] ascertain if account is maintained in the name  
of VVAW/WSO; and if account maintained, review for pertinent  
items.

b7c Determine if account exists there for [REDACTED]  
and if so, review for items relevant to captioned matter.

Ascertain if account exists for Black Culture and Art  
Coalition and review for pertinent items.



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b2 Re CI let and LHM to Bureau, dated 3/27/74.

b7D [REDACTED] is identified as:

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[REDACTED] b7C  
Contacted [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] on 3/22/74

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b7D [REDACTED] is identified as:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 27, 1974

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO)

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The VVAW was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans." Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the U.S. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/WSO so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

HEADQUARTERS

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Until March, 1974, the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO maintained no headquarters in Cincinnati. Bi-weekly meetings were held at space within the United Christian Ministry Building, which is part of the University of Cincinnati (UC) complex. The Cincinnati VVAW/WSO also maintains Post Office Box 19302, Cincinnati, Ohio. The chief contact point for the Cincinnati VVAW/WSO is the residence of [REDACTED] Kentucky.

(Source: [REDACTED] on April, 1974 *b7D*  
1973 through March 10, 1974) *b2*

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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The Cincinnati VVAW/WSO is currently finalizing the purchase of a building at 450 West McMicken, Cincinnati, which will be used as a headquarters.

(Source: [redacted] on <sup>b2</sup> b7D  
March 20, 1974)

#### FINANCES

b7c  
b7D Source advised that he had recently learned that the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO maintains a checking account, [redacted], at the [redacted] in [redacted], which account has a current balance of [redacted]. The authorized signator for this account is [redacted].

(Source: [redacted] on <sup>b2</sup> b7D  
March 22, 1974)

b7c [redacted]  
[redacted] is the leader of the  
VVAW/WSO Chapter in Dayton, Ohio.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

(Source: [redacted] on <sup>b2</sup> b7D  
March 7, 1974)

b7c Officials at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility (SOCF), Lucasville, Ohio, recently received a checkbook for a new account in the names of two (2) inmates, [redacted] and [redacted]. The address shown on the check in the checkbook was Post Office Box 19302, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45219 (the mailing address of the Cincinnati VVAW/WSO, supra). This checking account was in the name of the [redacted] and [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] on the [redacted] - [redacted] Kentucky. Source learned that inmates of the SOCF are not permitted to have any bank accounts or checking accounts and SOCF officials notified the bank of that fact. SOCF officials, according to source, contacted the two inmates and told them they were not authorized to maintain a checking account, at which time, the inmates involved, told the officials to return the checks.

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b7c in the amount of [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]  
Avenue, [REDACTED], Kentucky.

(Source: [REDACTED] on b2  
March 7, 1974) b7D

#### MEMBERSHIP

Source advised that the average attendance at regular meetings of the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO is eight (8) persons.

(Source: [REDACTED] on b2  
March 20, 1974) b7D

#### LEADERSHIP

b7c [REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO activities over the past year. [REDACTED] is expected to join the National Office Staff of the VVAW/WSO in Chicago, in April, 1974, and his [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] of the Cincinnati Chapter will be [REDACTED] who has been an active member of the chapter.

#### MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

(Source: [REDACTED] on b2  
March 20, 1974) b7D

#### PUBLICATIONS

b7c Source advised on a continuing basis between April, 1973 and March, 1974, that the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO had regularly attempted to sell the national publication of the VVAW/WSO, "The Winter Soldier", at demonstrations and other affairs in which the Cincinnati Chapter participates. This source has also advised that the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO has issued a printed "Newsletter" concerning activities within both the Cincinnati Chapter and other chapters of the VVAW/WSO multi-state region. This newsletter is substantially [REDACTED] and is printed on a press maintained at [REDACTED] residence in [REDACTED]

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b7C ██████████ Kentucky.

(Source: ██████████ in ██████████  
April, 1973 through March,  
1974)

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### ACTIVITIES

#### Meetings

b7C Between April, 1973 and March, 1974, the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO held regular bi-weekly meetings, the majority of which were held in the building of the United Christian Ministry, which is part of the complex of the University of Cincinnati. Several chapter meetings were held at the residence of ██████████ in ██████████ Kentucky, and a few were held on the campus of Northern Kentucky State University.

(Source: ██████████ in ██████████  
April, 1973 through March,  
1974)

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#### Demonstrations

During the period from April, 1973 through March, 1974, the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO substantially participated in and/or sponsored nine (9) demonstrations. The purpose of these demonstrations included the protest of the Indochina War; Impeachment of President Nixon; demand for unconditional amnesty for Vietnam war "exiles"; and protest of the appearance in Cincinnati of Vice-President Gerald Ford.

(Source: ██████████ in ██████████  
April, 1973 through March,  
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MIDWEST AMNESTY CONFERENCE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 21 - 23, 1973

The Newsletter #4 of the VVAW/WSO, Cincinnati, Ohio, dated September 5, 1973, indicated the forthcoming of a

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"Midwest Amnesty Conference" to be held in Cincinnati, September 21 - 23, 1973. The newsletter indicated that the Cincinnati Chapter of VVAW/WSO would be hosting this conference.

(Source: [REDACTED] on b2  
September 18, 1973) b7D

The Midwest Amnesty Conference in Cincinnati, September 21 - 23, 1973, attracted an average attendance of between 25 and 30 persons. The main thrust of speakers at the conference was to work for amnesty to up-grade military discharges and to make efforts to correct alleged abuses in the administration of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

(Source: [REDACTED] on b2  
September 24, 1973) b7D

NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (NSCM) OF VVAW/WSO HELD AT ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, DECEMBER 26-31, 1973

Source advised that the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO was the host chapter for the NSCM held at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, during December 26-31, 1973, and as host, had the responsibility for making necessary arrangements for accommodations, food, security, and child care.

(Source: [REDACTED] on b2  
December 10, 1973) b7D

CINCINNATI APPEARANCE OF GARY LAWTON AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

b7c On February 27, 1974, [REDACTED] spoke at the Presbyterian Church located at Poplar and Baymiller Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, under the sponsorship of the Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO. Source described [REDACTED] as an individual out on [REDACTED] in connection with a [REDACTED]

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At his February 27, 1974 appearance, [REDACTED] stated that the VVAW/WSO is the only national organization trying to help him.

(Source: [REDACTED] on <sup>b2</sup>  
February 27, 1974) <sup>b7D</sup>

ASSOCIATION BY CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF VVAW/WSO WITH OTHER  
GROUPS

The Cincinnati Chapter of the VVAW/WSO has participated in, and/or promoted, demonstrations between April, 1973 and March, 1974, which have been also sponsored by the Revolutionary Union (RU), Attica Brigade (AB), Committee To Throw the Bum Out, also known as The Coalition to Impeach Nixon, and The Committee to End the War in Vietnam, also known as The Committee Against the Indochina War.

(Source: [REDACTED] in <sup>b2</sup>  
April, 1973 through March, 1974) <sup>b7D</sup>

REVOLUTIONARY UNION  
also known as  
RED UNION  
BAY AREA REVOLUTIONARY UNION

The Revolutionary Union (RU) was founded in early 1968 and is a militant, semiclandestine organization. Its objectives, as set out in its publications, are the development of a united front against imperialism, the fostering of revolutionary working-class unity and leadership in struggle, and the formation of a communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought, leading to the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

ATTICA BRIGADE

The Attica Brigade (AB) is a student based organization founded in New York City in the Fall of 1971. The AB considers itself to be an anti-imperialist organization which views "United

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States imperialism as the main enemy of the people of the world." The Revolutionary Union (RU) has significantly infiltrated the AB and plays a major role in AB policies, decisions, and activities.

COMMITTEE TO THROW THE BUM OUT  
also known as  
THE COALITION TO IMPEACH NIXON

The Committee to Throw The Bum Out, also known as The Coalition to Impeach Nixon, is a group formed by the leadership of the Revolutionary Union (RU) in Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Source: [REDACTED] on February 22, 1974)

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THE COMMITTEE AGAINST THE  
INDOCHINA WAR (CAIW)

An undated letter of CAIW reads:  
"Dear Cambodian Friends,

"The Committee Against the Indochina War was formed in Cincinnati, Ohio, in August, 1973. The purpose is to mobilize the workers, students, and other progressive people of Cincinnati who are over whelmingly against the war, to help force the U.S. out of Indochina. We aim to cut off all aid to the U.S. puppet leaders, THIEU and LON NOL; to force the U.S. to honor the Paris Peace Treaty and to prevent the U.S. company from stepping up its attacks on the people of Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos.

"Your heroic struggle for self-determination inspired us greatly. Your victories on the battlefield and on the diplomatic front have improved not only the anti-war movement, but

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also millions of other Americans who are fighting against the oppressive conditions, imperialism, greatly help at home.

"We are confident that, through your own efforts and with the support of millions of people throughout the world, we will soon be able to liberate workers of Indochina.

"In Solidarity,  
The Committee Against  
The Indochina War"

(Source: [redacted] on  
December 4, 1973)

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Director, FBI

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FROM BALTIMORE (100-27909) P

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VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO) IS - VVAW/WSO

ON MARCH 20, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT AT A  
MEETING OF THE MILITARY LAW PROJECT (MLP) ON MARCH 19, 1974,  
[REDACTED] REQUESTED MLP MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN A DISRUPTION  
OF SPEECH PRESIDENT NIXON WILL GIVE AT NOON ON MARCH 29, 1974  
AT FORT MC NAIR, WDC, HONORING VIETNAM VETERANS DAY. [REDACTED]

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INDICATED HIS VVAW/WSO PEOPLE IN WOC WOULD TRY BRINGING IN CONCEALED POSTERS, GET AS CLOSE TO ROSTRUM AS POSSIBLE, AND WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON SPEAKS, WILL EXHIBIT POSTERS, CHANT, AND HAND OUT LEAFLETS, INVITING ARRESTS. MLP MEMBERSHIP TURNED DOWN PARTICIPATION.

W [REDACTED] HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT ON MARCH 28, 1974, THE WDC VVAW/WSO PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT, DETAILS NOT SET. WILL EITHER PICKET VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

(VA) OFFICE IN WOC, DEMONSTRATE IN THE ABOVE OFFICE OR PICKET WHITE HOUSE. AGAIN, MLP MEMBERS NOT EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS OF THE VVAW, IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS. ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MARXIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S. IN  
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APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

THE MLP COMMENCED OPERATION IN FEBRUARY, 1973, AND IS LOCATED AT 1316 HAWKINS LANE, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND. UPON ITS FOUNDING, MLP ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AREA VVAW/WSO NEWSPAPER "HIGHWAY 13". MLP LEADERSHIP CONTINUES TO BE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE VVAW/WSO AND HAS FOR ITS GOAL TO ASSIST GIs IN RESISTING MILITARY AUTHORITY AND TO ENCOURAGE DISSATISFACTION WITH THE MILITARY. OVER THE PERIOD JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, 1973, THE MLP SPONSORED WEEKLY POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ITS MEMBERS, WHICH DEALT WITH MAO'S "RED BOOK" AND THE WORKS OF LENIN, MARX AND ENGLES.

ADMINISTRATIVE: US SECRET SERVICE AND 109TH MIGP, FORT MEADE, MARYLAND, ADVISED RE ABOVE.  
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IT IS NDTEO, FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, WHICH HAS CASE ON  
[REDACTED] (WFO FILE 100-56984), THAT SA [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], BALTIMORE, SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT THEIR PEOPLE IN  
WDC KNEW ONLY THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WAS LOOKING FOR A SUITABLE  
LOCATION FOR SPEECH ON MARCH 29, 1974. BUT, WERE NOT AWARE  
IT WOULD BE AT FORT MC NAIR. [REDACTED] WONDERED WHERE [REDACTED] MIGHT  
HAVE COME UPON SUCH DEFINITE INFORMATION.

BUFILE ON MLP IS 100-476397.

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[REDACTED] INFORMATION ALSO CONFIRMED BY  
[REDACTED]

BALTIMORE WILL IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT  
INFORMATION RECEIVED.

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FROM NEW YORK 100-160644

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IN NEW YORK CITY  
(NYC), MARCH 29, 1974, IS.

ON MARCH 26, 1974, SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED ELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN PAST, ADVISED NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/WSO, PLAN DEMONSTRATION  
AND MARCH ON VIETNAM VETERANS DAY, MARCH 29, 1974, IN NYC.  
PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS TO PROTEST BAD DISCHARGES AND UNEMPLOYMENT  
OF VIETNAM ERA VETERANS AND TO CALL FOR SINGLE-TYPE DISCHARGE  
FOR ALL VETERANS, FULL VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) BENEFITS FOR  
ALL VETERANS AND AMNESTY FOR ALL WAR RESISTERS.

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DEMONSTRATORS WILL ASSEMBLE AT 12:00 NOON AT 252 SEVENTH AVENUE, LOCATION OF VA HEADQUARTERS, IN NYC. LEAFLETS ON VVAW/WSO DEMANDS AND COPIES OF A "VIETNAM VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS" COMPOSED LARGELY BY CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK VETERANS FOR ACTION (CUNY-AC), A COALITION OF VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS AT CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGES IN NYC. FIFTEEN HUNDRED LEAFLETS HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND NYC CHAPTER EXPECTS ABOUT 200 PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE. DEMONSTRATORS EXPECTED TO MARCH FROM VA HEADQUARTERS TO NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 330 WEST 34TH, WHERE FURTHER LEAFLETTING WILL TAKE PLACE. ACTIVITY EXPECTED TO LAST TWO HOURS AND NO CONFRONTATION WITH VA OFFICIALS IS PLANNED.

VVAW/WSO IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-1972, INCLUDING SEIZURE AND OCCUPATION OF AMERICAN LANDMARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN DECEMBER, 1971. INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INDICATING SOME CHAPTERS OF VVAW/WSO WERE COOPERATING WITH OR WERE INFILTRATED BY COMMUNIST PARTY USA (CPUSA) AND SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

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CPUSA AND SWP HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE  
ORDER 10450.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RENNITEL TO BUREAU AND WFO, MARCH 20, 1974, CAPTIONED  
AS ABOVE AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS, MARCH 22, 1974,  
CAPTIONED "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO); INTERNAL SECURITY".

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] b2  
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NYCPD, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, VA, NYC, SECRET SERVICE,  
NYC, AND USA, SDNY, ADVISED.

NEW YORK WILL COVER AND SUTEL. ||

AIR MAIL COPY TO CHICAGO, OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN VVAW/WSO

MATTER.

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8:15PM NITEL MARCH 29, 1974 GWR

TO: DIRECTOR (100-443092)  
CHICAGO (100-52772)

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (100-3808) IP

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO); INTERNAL SECURITY.

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, MARCH 22, 1974.

NO ATTEMPT MADE BY LOCAL VVAW/WSO GROUP TO PROVOKE  
CONFRONTATIONS WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) OFFICIALS IN  
THEIR OFFICES AT EITHER VA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OR VA HOSPITAL.  
BRIEF MEMORIAL CEREMONY HELD ON GROUNDS OF VA HOSPITAL MORNING  
MARCH 29, 1974, TOOK PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENT.  
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TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN:INTD)  
FROM: KANSAS CITY (100-16233) C

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
DEMONSTRATION AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, MARCH 29, 1974.  
CIVIL UNREST.

ON MARCH 29, 1974, A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO) DEMONSTRATION PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE  
AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, MARCH 29, DID NOT MATERILIZE.

SOURCE ADVISED THE VVAW/WSO ABANDONED PLANS TO HAVE A  
PARADE. AS ALTERNATE ACTIVITY, THE GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY

[REDACTED] EX-113 REC 98-448092-355  
[REDACTED] TODAY. HAVING AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER

FOR AN EFFECTIVE PARADE THE GROUP DECIDED TO DISBAND INTO  
SMALL GROUPS AND ATTEMPT TO SELL COPIES OF WINTER SOLDIER, APR 2 1974

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VVAW/WSO NEWSPAPER, AT THE CROWN CENTER, MULTIMILLION DOLLAR  
SHOPPING COMPLEX AT PERSHING AND GRAND, KANSAS CITY. SOURCE *b7D*

ADVISED WHEN [REDACTED] ONLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ACTUALLY [REDACTED]

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS WITH CROWN CENTER SECURITY OFFICERS OR  
LOCAL POLICE.

VVAW WAS FOUNDED IN THE SPRING 1967 BY YOUNG VIETNAM  
VETERANS IN NEW YORK CITY. VVAW MEMBERS HAVE LED PUBLIC  
DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

ADMINISTRATIVE. REMYTEL 3/25/74.

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] *(c) b1*

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-452079

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WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK 100-161958 2P

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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION (ASU) IS-WWP.

ON THIS DATE, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT ONE ASU BUS WOULD LEAVE 24TH STREET AND SEVENTH AVENUE, NYC, AT FIVE AM MARCH 29 NEXT FOR WASHINGTON, DC. WHERE THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN HONOR VIETNAM VETERANS DAY. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], ASU MEMBERS ARE TO SPEAK AT UNKNOWN LOCATION.

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ON MARCH 30 NEXT ASU PLANS TO DISRUPT OR CAUSE INCIDENT AT LUNCHEON AT WHITE HOUSE, TO BE ADDRESSED BY PRESIDENT NIXON, NATURE OF DISRUPTION UNKNOWN.

THE ASU WAS FORMED IN 1968 BY WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP) TO CAUSE DISCONTENT AMONG MILITARY ENLISTED PERSONNEL AND CALL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A SERVICEMEN'S UNION.

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WVP WAS FOUNDED IN 1959 BY INDIVIDUALS WHO DISAGREED WITH POLICIES OF SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). WVP GENERALLY SUPPORTS PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ITS IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

ADMINISTRATIVE

( REWFOINTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 27, 1974, (WFO 100-47162) (BU 100-448092) CAPTIONED, "VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO), IS - VVAW/WSO."

ABOVE SOURCE IS DETECTIVE [REDACTED], SPECIAL SERVICES DIVISION, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], WHO OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM AN INFORMANT WITHIN THE [REDACTED]. b7D  
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LEAD: WFO ADVISE SECRET SERVICE, AND METROPOLITAN PD OF REPORTED DISRUPTION AT LUNCHEON ON MARCH 30.

NY CONTACTING SOURCES TO VERIFY PLANNED DISRUPTION.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448292 ATTN: INTD

CHICAGO 100-50772

FROM PHOENIX 100-7603 (P) 3PAGES

PROTEST DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE  
WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MARCH 29, 1974. IS

AT 1:05 PM, MARCH 29, 1974, 27 INDIVIDUALS, SOME CARRYING  
SIGNS, DEPARTED INTERSECTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND MC COWELL  
ROAD, PHOENIX, PARTICIPATING IN "MARCH FOR REAL PEACE WITH  
HONOR" SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER

SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO). DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERING ABOUT  
40 ARRIVED FEDERAL BUILDING, 230 NORTH FIRST AVENUE, PHOENIX,  
APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE AWAY, 1:30 PM, WHERE THEY HAD HOPED TO  
PRESENT LIST OF DEMANDS TO MEMBERS OF ARIZONA CONGRESSIONAL

DELEGATION. HOWEVER, NO CONGRESSMAN OR MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFF WERE  
PRESENT.

VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM  
VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST

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ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS THE VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S. IN APRIL 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

*PR12* JAMES MAC RAE, LEADER OF DEMONSTRATION, UTILIZED BULLHORN TO READ LIST OF DEMANDS, THE MOST PROMINENT OF WHICH WERE AS FOLLOWS: ONE) AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DOOGERS AND DESERTERS IN EXILE IN OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THOSE IN UNDERGROUND STATUS IN U.S.; TWO) AMNESTY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED MILITARY DISCHARGES UNDER LESS THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS; THREE) END OF U.S. SUPPORT OF THIEU DICTATORSHIP IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH  
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CONTINUES TO WAGE WAR AGAINST SOUTH AND NORTH VIETNAMESE  
COMMUNISTS.

DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED FEDERAL BUILDING 1:55 PM REARRIVING  
CENTRAL AVENUE AND MC DOWELL ROAD, PHOENIX, AT 2:20 PM WHERE  
THEY DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS OF  
VIOLENCE.

AUSA N. WARNER LEE, PHOENIX; [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED], PHOENIX, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], PHOENIX, ADVISED

OF THE ABOVE, MARCH 29, 1974.

ADMINISTRATIVE: REPXTEL TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO, MARCH 27,  
1974, CAPTIONED "PLANNED PROTEST DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY  
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION,  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MARCH 29, 1974. IS".

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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11:25PM NITEL MARCH 26, 1974 JMM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092)

FROM: [REDACTED] (100-2514) (P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO); IS.- VVAW/WSO

ON MARCH 18, 1974 AND MARCH 25, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,  
ADVISED THAT A [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FLORIDA, ON EVENING OF THURSDAY, [REDACTED],  
TO START A NEW GROUP CALLED "VIETNAM VETS SPEAK OUT".  
[REDACTED] WAS INVITED TO THE MEETING AND STATED HE  
WOULD ATTEND. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]  
FURNISHED AS NUMBER OF ONE OF THE PERSONS STARTING THE GROUP.  
POSSIBILITY EXIST SCOTT CAMIL MAY BE CONNECTED WITH NEW GROUP.  
NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE UNTIL MEETING.

ALSO, [REDACTED] CHAPTER INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN LOBBYING  
AND DEMONSTRATION AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., ON MARCH 29-30, 1974.  
DURING SESSION OF FLORIDA LEGISLATION, TO HELP PASSAGE OF  
BILLS ON AMENSTY AND VETERAN RIGHTS. APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHAPTER PLAN TO LEAVE [REDACTED] THURSDAY

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[REDACTED] FOR TALLAHASSEE TO PARTICIPATE  
WITH OTHER FLORIDA CHAPTERS. NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM OTHER  
CHAPTERS NOT KNOWN. FULL DETAILS OF TYPE DEMONSTRATION TO BE  
HELD WILL BE FURNISHED UPON ARRIVAL AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA.  
NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WILL INCLUDE  
CONFRONTATIONS OR "TAKE OVER" AT TALLAHASSEE VA OFFICES.

ADMINISTRATIVE: CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION  
IS [REDACTED], WHO WILL BE PRESENT AT [REDACTED]  
AND DEMONSTRATION ON MARCH 29-30, 1974.

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SINCE [REDACTED] VVAW MEMBERS WILL BE GONE FROM [REDACTED] OVER  
PERIOD OF MARCH 28-30, 1974, THERE IS NO PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS  
AT VA OFFICES IN [REDACTED] AREA.

[REDACTED] CONTACT SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION ON  
ABOVE AND FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

[REDACTED] WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE AND ADVISE OF ANY  
FURTHER INFORMATION.

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1125 PM MARCH 27, 1974 NITEL JRL

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092) (ATTN INTO)

CHICAGO (100-772)

FROM PHOENIX (100-7603) (P) (3P)

PLANNED PROTEST DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO). PHOENIX  
ARIZONA, MARCH 29, 1974 IS.

ON MARCH 22, 1974, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED  
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
REPRESENTING THE VVAW, APPLIED FOR PARADE PERMIT AT PHOENIX,  
ARIZONA, FOR MARCH 29, 1974. REQUEST FOR PERMIT WAS GRANTED  
AND PARADE ROUTE WILL RUN FROM INTERSECTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE  
AND MC<sup>OE</sup> COWELL ROAD, PHOENIX, TO FEDERAL BUILDING, PHOENIX,  
DISTANCE OF ABOUT ONE MILE, TO ARRIVE AT FEDERAL BUILDING, PHOENIX,  
1 PM, MARCH 29, 1974. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED]  
ESTIMATED 50-200 MARCHERS AND STATED PURPOSE OF MARCH WAS TO  
SUPPORT AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DROGERS AND DESERTERS AND TO <sup>APR 2 1974</sup>  
URGE CUTTING OFF OF US TAX MONEY TO VIET NAM TO SUPPORT VIETNAM'S  
CURRENT FIGHTING AGAINST THE SOUTH AND NORTH VIETNAMESE  
COMMUNISTS.

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THE VVAW WAS FORMED IN 1967 AS AN ORGANIZATION OF VIETNAM VETERANS TO PROTEST AMERICAN INVOLV<sup>E</sup>MENT IN THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SINCE THAT TIME VVAW LEADERS HAVE TOLD MEMBERS OF VVAW IS A REVOLUTIONARY GROUP, NOT "JUST ANOTHER GROUP OF WAR VETERANS." ALSO, THE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN TOLD THE VVAW HAS BEEN ASKED TO COOPERATE ON AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL WITH MANY ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST AND MAOIST GROUPS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS INDICATED THAT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST GROUPS" CONSIDER THE VVAW A POTENT ORGANIZATION OF SIMILAR STATURE IN THE U.S. IN APRIL, 1973, THE GROUP CHANGED THEIR NAME TO VVAW/<sup>A</sup> WSO SO THAT NON-VETERANS COULD BECOME MEMBERS. CURRENT VVAW/<sup>A</sup> WSO NATIONAL OFFICERS ARE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED AND STRIVE TO EDUCATE THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

b7c ON MARCH 27, 1974, [REDACTED], OSA FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, ADVISED THAT ON MARCH 18, 1974, HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] CLAIMING TO BE SPOK<sup>E</sup>SMAN FOR VVAW AND ADVISING HIM OF PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATION.

ON MARCH 27, 1974, [REDACTED] UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN JOHN H. RHODES' OFFICE, DISTRICT OF ARIZONA, PHOENIX  
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b7c ARIZONA, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED PHOENIX FBI TO ADVISE THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE VVAW/WSO SIGNED BY [REDACTED] ASKING CONGRESSMAN TO ATTEND RALLY AT FEDERAL BUILDING MARCH 29, 1974 AT 2 PM AND FURTHER THAT THERE WAS TO BE MARCH FROM CENTRAL AVENUE AND MC DWELL ROAD TO FEDERAL BUILDING BEGINNING AT 1 PM.

ON MARCH 27, 1974, AUSA N. WARNER LEE PHOENIX, SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED], SECRET SERVICE, PHOENIX, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, PHOENIX, AS WELL AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED OF THE ABOVE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, MARCH 22, 1974 UNDER VVAW/WSO

CAPTION.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/27/74

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-33772) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c  
IS - VVAW/WSO  
OO: CLEVELAND

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This investigation is based on information which indicates that captioned subject is engaged in activities which could involve violations of Titles 18, U. S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), 2385 (Advocating Overthrow of the Government), 2387 (Sedition), 793 (Espionage), 844 (Explosives and Incendiary Devices), 2155-56 (Sabotage) and 2101 (Anti-riot Laws).

On April 11, 1973, [REDACTED] furnished a Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) Chapter list which identified [REDACTED] Street, [REDACTED] Ohio, [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] of the VVAW. b2 b7c b7D

## Vietnam Veterans Against the War/ Winter Soldier Organization

The VVAW was formed in 1967 as an organization of Vietnam Veterans to protest American involvement in the war in Southeast Asia. Since that time VVAW leaders have told members the VVAW is a revolutionary group, not "just another group of war veterans". Also, the membership has been told the VVAW has been asked to cooperate on an international level

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with many organizations, including communist and Maoist groups. Additionally, it was indicated that "anti-imperialist groups" consider the VVAW a potent organization of similar stature in the United States. In April, 1973, the group changed their name to VVAW/WSO so that non-veterans could become members. Current VVAW/WSO national officers are Marxist-Leninist oriented and strive to educate their membership in Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

The following investigation was conducted at Bowling Green, Ohio, on the dates indicated:

On June 1, 1973, [redacted] Ohio, [redacted], advised that he had no information concerning the subject nor did he have any information that the VVAW had a chapter in Bowling Green, Ohio. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] records were negative concerning the subject. b7c

On August 17, 1973, an individual claiming to [redacted] was located and interviewed at [redacted] Street, [redacted] Ohio. This individual indicated that he was a member of the VVAW but that he did not want to discuss his involvement with that organization. He did state that he has not been involved in any acts which could be construed as law violations.

On November 13, 1973, [redacted] Ohio, advised that a review of records failed to indicate a [redacted] presently in attendance at [redacted]

On November 13, 1973, [redacted] advised that he had no knowledge of the subject nor did he know of the existence of a VVAW Chapter in the Bowling Green, Ohio area. b2 b7D

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On February 21, 1974, an attempt was made to locate and re-interview the individual claiming to be [REDACTED] at his last known address, [REDACTED] Street, [REDACTED] Ohio, with negative results. A neighborhood inquiry determined that some Bowling Green State University students were currently living at the [REDACTED] Street address.

On February 21, 1974, a confidential source in a position to know, advised that telephone number [REDACTED] was subscribed to by [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED] Street, [REDACTED] Ohio. Source advised that [REDACTED] has had that number for a period of over one year and that there are no telephone records which indicate that a [REDACTED] had subscribed to that telephone number.

On March 14, 1974, a second source in a position to know, advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reside at apartments at [REDACTED] Street, [REDACTED] Ohio. Source advised that occasionally mail will come to that address from the VVAW for [REDACTED] but that he has never seen [REDACTED]. Source advised that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] receive mail regularly from various radical groups. Source stated that [REDACTED] has received mail from a number of organizations and that he believes that [REDACTED] receives the mail addressed to [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Street address.

On March 20, 1974, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Ohio, advised that their records contain no references to [REDACTED] or to an [REDACTED] living at one time at [REDACTED] Street.

On March 20, 1974, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Street, [REDACTED] Ohio, was contacted by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he believed that a person by the name of [REDACTED] used to live at that address a long time ago, but that he could not remember the full name. [REDACTED] advised that he did not

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know where [REDACTED] could be located at the present time, but that [REDACTED] was not in the [REDACTED], Ohio area any longer.

Based on the above investigation, it would appear that if [REDACTED] is a real person he is no longer in the [REDACTED] Ohio area and [REDACTED] has been receiving mail for [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and others have received mail from the VVAW using the name of [REDACTED]. Accordingly, no further investigation is being conducted by the Cleveland Division concerning [REDACTED] however, this case will be re-opened if any information is developed indicating that [REDACTED] is active in VVAW/WSO in [REDACTED] Ohio. The Cleveland Division has opened [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and will continue to report possible VVAW/WSO activity in the [REDACTED], Ohio area under those case headings.

No information concerning [REDACTED] has been disseminated outside the Bureau.

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b7c First source referred to in letter is [REDACTED] Ohio.

Second source referred to in letter is [REDACTED] Ohio.



# MESSAGE RELAY

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FROM: Director, FBI

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TO:

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SUBJECT:

**DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM  
 VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER  
 SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IN  
 NEW YORK CITY (NYC), MARCH 29, 1974.**

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448292

ATTN INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

CHICAGO 100-50772

FROM NEW YDRK 100-160644 3P

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IN NEW YORK CITY (NYC)  
MARCH 29, 1974.

AT 11:45 AM, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI OBSERVED DEMONSTRATORS  
GATHER AT 252 SEVENTH AVENUE, NYC, LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS OF  
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA), NYC. AT 12:05 PM, DEMONSTRATORS  
NUMBERING ABOUT FORTY FORMED PICKET LINE IN FRONT OF BUILDING.  
BANNERS AND SIGNS CARRIED BY DEMONSTRATORS READ "NEW YORK CITY  
CHAPTER, VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR-WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION," "SINGLE TYPE DISCHARGE FOR ALL VETS," "FULL VA  
BENEFITS FOR ALL VETS," AND "UNIVERSAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY

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no-AAC Criminal Division  
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☒ GCS 11:30 PM  
☒ GCS JHK  
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FOR ALL WAR RESISTORS." DEMONSTRATORS DISTRIBUTED HAND-BILLS TO PASSERS-BY LISTING THESE DEMANDS AND CHANTED THESE DEMANDS, ONE WITH BULLHORN.

AT 12:25 PM, DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED WITH POLICE ESCORT TO 650 SIXTH AVENUE, NYC, LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WHERE PICKET LINE WAS FORMED. DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED BACK TO VA OFFICE BUILDING AT 12:50 PM. DEMONSTRATION ENDED AT 1:05 PM ABOUT TWENTY FIVE DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED VA BUILDING WHERE JIM DUFFY, MEMBER NYC CHAPTER, VVAW/MSD *S. L. G. 0240124711* WAS INTERVIEWED BY AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC) TELEVISION *NY* NEWS CREW IN ENTRANCE-WAY TO BUILDING.

ON MARCH 29, 1974, [REDACTED] VA, NYC, ADVISED ABOUT TWENTY FIVE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ESCORTED TO TENTH FLOOR BY OFFICERS OF NYCPD, SHORTLY AFTER 1:00 PM. A CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THAT LOCATION BETWEEN DEMONSTRATORS AND VA COUNSELORS IN PRESENCE OF ABC NEWS CREW. AFTER ABOUT FORTY FIVE MINUTES, DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDED A CONFERENCE WITH PAUL NUGENT, VA DIRECTOR IN NYC. DEMAND WAS GRANTED AND DEMONSTRATORS WERE ESCORTED TO VA DIRECTOR'S OFFICE ON SIXTEENTH FLOOR OF BUILDING WHERE CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY DEMONSTRATORS AND DIRECTOR NUGENT AND TDP OFFICIALS OF VA IN NYC, BETWEEN 2:10  
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PM AND 3:05 PM, WHEN CONFERENCE ENDED. DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED  
PEACEABLY AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

VVAW/WSO IS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED IN CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF WAR IN VIETNAM  
THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS  
AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-1972, INCLUDING SEIZURE AND  
OCCUPATION OF AMERICAN LANDMARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN DECEM-  
BER, 1971. INFORMATION DEVELOPED INDICATING SOME CHAPTERS OF  
VVAW/WSO WERE COOPERATING WITH OR WERE INFILTRATED BY COMMUNIST  
PARTY, USA (CPUSA) AND SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

CPUSA AND SWP HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE  
ORDER 10450.

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OBSERVING SAS ARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] b7c

CG INCLUDED IN TEL AS CG IS OFFICE OF ORIGIN IN VVAW/WSO  
MATTER.

NO LHM TO FOLLOW.

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25 PM NITEL MARCH 29, 1974 WWC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448092) (ATTN INTO) AND  
SACS BALTIMORE (100-27909)  
BOSTON (100-42739)  
CHICAGO (100-50172)  
NEW YORK (100-160644)  
PHILADELPHIA (100-51647)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-411662) (P) (5P)

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION  
(VVAW/WSO), IS - VVAW/WSO.

ON MARCH 29, 1974, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES  
CAPITOL POLICE (USCP) WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC) ADVISED THAT  
AS OF ABOUT 11:30 A.M., ON MARCH 29, 1974, A GROUP OF ABOUT  
300-400 PERSONS HAD GATHERED IN ROOM 6202 OF THE NEW SENATE  
OFFICE BUILDING TO ATTEND HEARINGS BY THE SENATE SUB COMMITTEE  
ON VETERANS AFFAIRS. PART OF THE GROUP WAS IN THE HEARING  
ROOM AND THE REMAINDER FILLED THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE OF  
THE HEARING ROOM. THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THE GROUP  
OF VETERANS AND SYMPATHIZERS REMAINED ORDERLY THE ENTIRE TIME

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Attn: [redacted] 3-29-74

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1cc to Veterans Administration  
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THE SAME REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT ABOUT 12 NOON, A GROUP OF ABOUT 50 VIETNAM VETERANS HAD GATHERED OUTSIDE OF THE NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING AND PART OF THAT GROUP CARRIED SIGNS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS VETERANS REQUESTING BETTER VETERANS BENEFITS.

SHORTLY AFTER 12 NOON THE GROUP BEGAN TO EXIT THE AREA OF THE NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING AND BEGAN ASSEMBLING AT THE BASE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WDC, ADVISED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE 12:30 P.M., A GROUP OF ABOUT 250 PERSONS BEGAN A MARCH TO MC PHERSON SQUARE, 15TH AND K STREETS, NORTHWEST, WDC. THE GROUP ARRIVED IN MC PHERSON SQUARE SHORTLY BEFORE 1:00 P.M., WHERE THEY REMAINED BRIEFLY BEFORE GOING TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, 810 VERMONT AVENUE, N. W., WDC. THE GROUP REMAINED AT THE ENTRANCE SHOUTING SLOGANS REQUESTING IMPROVED VETERANS BENEFITS UNTIL ABOUT 1:15 P.M., WHEN DISPERSAL FROM THE AREA BEGAN. UPON DISPERSAL OF THE GROUP FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, A GROUP OF ABOUT EIGHT VETERANS CARRIED SEVERAL BOXES OF APPLES

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TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE SECOND GROUP OF VETERANS DEPARTED THE AREA. THE REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE GROUP OF 250 PERSONS WALKED LEISURELY BACK TO THE CAPITOL WHERE SOME OF THE MEMBERS BOARDED THE BUSES, MAINLY DUE TO THE CONSTANT RAINFALL. THE GROUP ARRIVED AT THE BASE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS SHORTLY AFTER 2:00 P.M.

THE SAME REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE ADVISED THAT AS OF ABOUT 3:15 P.M., A GROUP OF ABOUT 100 PERSONS WAS VISITING DIFFERENT CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS ON CAPITOL HILL. THE GROUP WAS WIDELY SCATTERED IN THE AREA AND NO PROBLEMS HAD OCCURRED. SECONDLY, SMALL GROUPS OF PERSONS WERE RETURNING TO THE BUSES PARKED AT THE BASE OF THE CAPITOL.

BOTH REPRESENTATIVES ADVISED THAT NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS OCCURRED.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. PARK POLICE ADVISED THAT AT ABOUT 4:00 P.M., THE MAJORITY OF THE VETERANS AND SYMPATHIZERS HAD DEPARTED WOC AND THAT THE FEW REMAINING PERSONS INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD LEAVE WOC WITHIN THE HOUR.

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE,  
UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE,  
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. CAPITOL  
POLICE IS [REDACTED] THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
MPD IS OFFICER [REDACTED] THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S.  
PARK POLICE IS OFFICER [REDACTED] REFERENCE WFO NITEL DATED  
MARCH 28, 1974. IT SHOULD BE NOTED BY BOSTON THAT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS GROUP CONDUCTED NO NOTICEABLE  
ACTION EXCEPT FOR THE EIGHT PERSONS PRESENT AT THE VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION WITH THE [REDACTED] THERE WAS NO  
INDICATION THAT ANY VVAW/WSO MEMBERS FROM THE PHILADELPHIA  
AREA PARTICIPATED IN THE ACTIVITIES AT THE U.S. CAPITOL, THE  
MARCH TO MC PHERSON SQUARE OR THE ASSEMBLY AT THE VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION. ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK GROUP  
ADVISED THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE REPRESENTATIVE THAT DUE TO THE  
EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS IN NEW YORK CITY DURING THE EARLY  
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MORNING HOURS OF MARCH 29, 1974, MANY PARTICIPANTS DECIDED  
NOT TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C. NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION  
BEING CONDUCTED AT WDC REGARDING THE PROTEST ACTIVITY ON  
MARCH 29, 1974.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

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FROM: Director, FBI

TO:

RUEADWW/ ☐ The PresidentRUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of StateRUEAHIA/ ☐ Director, CIARUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency☐ and National Indications CenterRUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEBGFA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEADSS/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ( ☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General ( ☐ By messenger)RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ and Internal Security Section☐ and General Crimes SectionRUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration & Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Att.: SOO))RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration☐☐

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3:45PM URGENT 3/29/74 PMM

TO DIRECTOR (100-448092)

ATTN: INTD

FROM MILWAUKEE (100-15674) 3P

VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER  
ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) IS - VVAW/WSO; OO: CHICAGO.

THE FOLLOWING VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/  
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) DEMONSTRATION AT  
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, WOOD, WIS., ON INSTANT  
DATE, WAS OBSERVED BY SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI:

THE DEMONSTRATION STARTED AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 AM,  
AND CONSISTED OF APPROXIMATELY 25 PARTICIPANTS  
REPRESENTING VVAW/WSO, WITH A SMALL CONTINGENT PRESENT  
REPRESENTING REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU). THE DEMONSTRATION  
WAS A PICKET-TYPE DEMONSTRATION WITH DISPLAYS OF BANNERS  
AND POSTERS, ALONG WITH CHANTING AND LEAFLETTING OF THOSE  
INDIVIDUALS ENTERING AND EXITING FROM THE HOSPITAL. THE  
ISSUES OBSERVED ON THE POSTERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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cc-AAG Criminal Division

Attn: ☒ ISS 3-29-74

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UNIVERSAL AND UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY;

A SINGLE-TYPE DISCHARGE - DECENT BENEFITS FOR ALL  
VETERANS;

ADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE AND FULL STAFF;

RECOGNITION AND COMPENSATION FOR POST VIETNAM  
SYNDROME.

NO VIOLENCE, DISORDER OR DISRUPTION WAS OBSERVED.

NEWS MEDIA PRESENT.

A SOURCE, WHO IS IN A POSITION TO KNOW, ADVISED  
DEMONSTRATION DISPERSED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM, WITH  
SOME VVAW/WSO SPOKESMEN MEETING WITH VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL DIRECTOR, [REDACTED] TO *b7c*  
DISCUSS THE ISSUES AS SET FORTH ABOVE. THERE WAS NO  
INDICATION OF VIOLENCE, DISTURBANCE OR DISRUPTION IN THE  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE OR IN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
HOSPITAL.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMINITEL, MARCH 21, LAST.

SPECIAL AGENTS WHO OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION WERE

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] b7c

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